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                IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                   FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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     SHABTAI SCOTT SHATSKY, et al.,
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               Plaintiffs,
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     V.
                                          ) Civil Action No.
                                          ) 1:02-CV-02280 (RJL)
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     THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, et al.,
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               Defendants.
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                     VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF
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                      RAED TAHA MAHMUD AMAYRA
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                         JERUSALEM, ISRAEL
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                         SEPTEMBER 10, 2012
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     REPORTED BY: AMY R. KATZ, RPR
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Videotaped deposition of RAED TAHA MAHMUD
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     AMAYRA, taken in the above-entitled cause pending in
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     the United States District Court for the District
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     of Columbia, pursuant to notice, before AMY R. KATZ,
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     RPR, at the American Colony Hotel, Executive Room,
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     Jerusalem, Israel, on Monday, the 10th day of September,
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     2012, at 1:13 p.m.
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               GEORGE HAZOU, Check Arabic Interpreter
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               MORDECHAI HALLER, Advocate
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               AVI LEITNER, Advocate
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               OSAMA SAADI, Advocate
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                    through the Official Arabic Interpreters, unless
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                    otherwise indicated.)
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13:13:39
                         THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the videotaped
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               deposition of Raed Taha Mahmud Amayra, taken by David
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               Schoen, in the matter of Shatsky versus Syrian Arab
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               Republic, held at the Colony Hotel, Jerusalem, Israel,
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               September 10, 2012.
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                         The court reporter is Amy Katz.
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               videographer is Mitchell Coopersmith.
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                         Will counsel now state their appearance.
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                         MR. SCHOEN: David Schoen, along with
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               Mordechai Haller and Avi Leitner, for the plaintiffs.
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                         MR. HIBEY:
                                    Richard Hibey with --
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                         MR. O'TOOLE: Timothy O'Toole.
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                         MR. HIBEY: -- for the defendants.
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                         THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Will the court reporter
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               now swear in the witness and the translators.
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1 ALBERT AGHAZARIAN 2 -and-3 SHIMON BEN-NAIM, 4 the Official Arabic Interpreters, were 5 duly affirmed to translate from English 6 to Arabic and from Arabic to English. 7 8 RAED TAHA MAHMUD AMAYRA, 9 called as a witness, being first duly 10 affirmed, was examined and testified 11 as hereinafter set forth: 12 13 MR. HIBEY: I have a statement before the 14 proceedings. 15 This witness is being offered to respond 16 to subject matter related to Categories 3 and 4 of 17 the Amended Notice of 30(b)(6) depositions of the PA 18 in the area of the PA's organizational law enforcement 19 conduct in matters dealing with the PFLP. This includes 20 security issues under Category 10. 21 Political and financial issues also designated 22 in Categories 3 and 4 of the amended notice will be 23 addressed by other witnesses. Category 10 issues will 24 also be addressed by another witness. 25 Thank you.

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MR. SCHOEN: I'd like to respond.

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The notice we were provided by defendants in this case provided that this witness was being designated to testify as to Categories 3 and 4 of the second -- the Plaintiffs' Second Amended notice to the PA of taking depositions, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6), without any limitation regarding law enforcement and/or whatever other limitation Mr. Hibey just mentioned. And we prepared accordingly.

We also received no notice that this witness would be designated for Category 10. And I'm not prepared to examine this witness on Category 10.

I would further note that there's been a series of e-mails between counsel for the plaintiffs and counsel for the defendants, confirming the subjects for each witness.

MR. O'TOOLE: Just to clarify -- just to clarify the record slightly, there are other witnesses who are also designated for Categories 3 and 4 and will be prepared to discuss the organizational and political categories that you just discussed, as well as financial categories.

And also with respect to Category 10, this witness -- we were just putting you on notice that this 13:17:23 1 witness may be asked questions about that category, but 2 13:17:26 there are other witnesses who have been designated for 13:17:28 Category 10 who will also be prepared to address those 3 13:17:33 4 issues. 13:17:34 5 To clarify, when you say he "may MR. SCHOEN: be asked questions" about Category 10, do you mean, from 13:17:36 6 13:17:39 7 your perspective, I'm able to ask the categories? 13:17:42 8 13:17:45 9 13:17:47 10 13:17:50 11 13:17:55 12 13:17:59 13 13:18:05 14

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MR. HIBEY: No. We just don't know what questions you're going to ask. And rather than try to parse things too finely -- there'll be enough of that as we go forward -- we just thought this might bring some clarity to what this witness will be able to testify to and that would help -- that would -- I use the word "help" -- I don't mean it in the pejorative sense, but that might facilitate your questioning of him and with the understanding or the realization that others will be testifying in the Categories 3, 4, and 10.

MR. O'TOOLE: Just to -- just to be clear, it's just to put you on notice that, if you would like to ask questions about Category 10, you may, because this witness can answer some questions about Category 10. We're not representing that he is the entirety of Category 10, because we have other witnesses who will also address that subject matter

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               as we go forward.
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                         MR. SCHOEN: Just two final things from my
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               perspective, if I may. One is, it would be helpful
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               in the future, as to any other witnesses, if there is
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               a limitation within the category on which you intend
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               to designate that witness, we would appreciate knowing
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               that in advance so we could prepare accordingly.
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                         And two, from our perspective, we believe that
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               the law permits us to inquire beyond the categories for
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               which the defendant is designated in any event. So I
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               appreciate the courtesy implied or even directly stated
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               in your statement about what you would allow us to
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               inquire about.
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                                     That's what it was meant to be,
                         MR. HIBEY:
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               because there are a number of witnesses remaining in
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               this particular area and we just thought, under the
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               circumstances, that would be something you might like
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               to know.
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                         We'll take every question as it comes and
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               object where appropriate, and not, when not appropriate
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               in our minds.
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                                             Thank you.
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                         MR. SCHOEN: Okay.
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13:19:41	1		EXAMINATION
13:19:41	2	BY MR. SCI	HOEN:
13:19:41	3	Q.	Sir, could I have your name, please?
13:19:56	4	Α.	My name is Raed Taha Mahmud Amayra.
13:20:03	5	Q.	And how old are you?
13:20:05	6	А.	Forty-three years old.
13:20:06	7	Q.	Where do you live?
13:20:08	8	А.	Ramallah.
13:20:10	9	Q.	How long have you lived there?
13:20:12	10	А.	Seventeen years.
13:20:16	11	Q.	Do you live in a house or an apartment?
13:20:21	12	Α.	In an apartment there.
13:20:23	13	Q.	And do you own it or you rent it?
13:20:27	14	Α.	Rent it.
13:20:28	15	Q.	Who pays the rent for that apartment?
13:20:33	16	Α.	The PA.
13:20:39	17	Q.	If I may ask, how shall I call you? Mr. Taha?
13:20:44	18	Mister	
13:20:57	19	Α.	Mr. Raed.
13:20:57	20	Q.	Mr. Raed. And I'm David Schoen. You may call
13:21:01	21	me David,	if you like.
13:21:03	22		Mr. Raed, do you speak English?
13:21:08	23	Α.	No.
13:21:13	24	Q.	You feel you need the translator today?
13:21:17	25	Α.	Certainly.

13:21:21 1 Q. Have you ever testified before, given 2 13:21:23 testimony like today? 13:21:27 You mean in an American court? 3 Α. 13:21:29 4 Q. In any sort of court, have you given 5 13:21:32 testimony? 13:21:34 Α. In Israel. 13:21:36 7 In what kind of case? Q. 13:21:42 8 In an operation that happened in Tel Aviv. Α. 13:21:45 9 What kind of operation? Q. 13:21:52 10 Suicidal operation. Α. 13:21:53 11 I see. And when was that testimony given, Q. 13:21:56 12 if you remember? 13:22:01 13 Maybe more than a year. Α. 13:22:03 14 More than a year ago, from now? Q. 13:22:08 15 Α. More than a year. 13:22:10 16 What -- what was that suicide bombing? Q. 13:22:18 17 Somebody blew himself up. Α. 13:22:20 18 Where? Q. 13:22:24 19 I think the Dolphinarium operation. Α. 13:22:29 20 Do you remember who the suicide bomber was? Q. 13:22:38 21 Somebody from Kalkiliya, I believe from the Α. 22 13:22:43 Hotari family. 13:22:47 23 Do you remember what organization or faction Q. 13:22:49 24 that person was associated with? 13:22:52 25 Α. Hamas movement.

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                          (Court reporter clarification.)
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                    Q.
                          BY MR. SCHOEN: Mr. Raed, how far did you
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               go in school?
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                    Α.
                         MA in law.
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                          (Court reporter clarification.)
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                    Q.
                          BY MR. SCHOEN: Where did you get your MA
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               in law?
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                         Al-Quds University.
                    Α.
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                          Where is that?
                    Q.
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                          In Abu Dis.
                    Α.
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                          And when did you finish that degree?
                    Q.
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                          Last semester, about four months ago.
                    Α.
13:24:05
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                          Congratulations.
                    Q.
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                          Thank you.
                    Α.
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                          Before that, where did you go to school?
                    Q.
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                          You mean the BA?
                    Α.
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                         Any school that you went to.
                    Q.
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                          I studied in Hebron school. I took my BA
                    Α.
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               in law in Iraq and continued with my MA at Al-Quds
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               University.
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                         Where did you grow up?
                    Q.
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                         I grew up in Hebron and in Ramallah.
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                          Have you lived anyplace else? Besides the
                    Q.
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               time when you were in university in Iraq, have you --
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               have you lived anyplace other than Hebron or Ramallah?
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- A. Certainly not.
- Q. How are you employed today?
- A. I am the legal advisor for the Preventive Security organ for the West Bank and supervise interrogation in the West Bank.
 - Q. Who is -- for whom? The PA?
- A. I am in a security apparatus that -- that comes under the PA.
 - Q. The PA pays your salary?
 - A. For sure.
- Q. Today I am going to refer to the PA interchangeably with the "PNA," if that's okay.
 - A. Both are acceptable.
- Q. I mean the same thing when I say one or the other.
 - A. No problem.
- Q. If there is anything I say that you don't understand through the translator, please tell me, and I'll try to change how I say it.
- A. If you want my opinion, Shimon gets the idea right. He brings the point.
- Q. I just meant I may not be clear in my questioning.
- A. If I feel that there is any misunderstanding, I'll certainly ask.

13:27:03 1 Are you under any medication today or 2 13:27:06 suffering from any illness that's an impediment to 13:27:10 your testimony, truthfully and completely? 3 13:27:22 Certainly not. 4 Α. 13:27:25 5 Q. What is your understanding of why you're here 13:27:28 6 today as a witness? 13:27:35 7 Α. So that I tell the truth. 13:27:39 8 About what subject or subjects? Q. 13:27:43 9 The security issues. The role of the PA in Α. 13:27:53 10 chasing after terrorism. 13:27:59 11 Q. And who explained to you what you're here 12 13:28:03 to testify about today? 13:28:08 13 MR. HIBEY: Excuse me. I think that's a 13:28:11 14 privileged question, and I'll instruct the witness 13:28:14 15 not to answer it. 13:28:17 16 MR. SCHOEN: Translate that. 17 13:28:21 OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM: I didn't hear 13:28:22 18 it. 13:28:22 19 It's privileged. It's a question MR. HIBEY: 13:28:26 20 which indicates privilege, and I'm instructing the 13:28:30 21 witness not to answer it. 22 13:28:33 MR. SCHOEN: To be clear, I'm asking the 13:28:35 23 witness who told him what his -- the subjects would 13:28:36 24 be or -- subject or subjects would be of his testimony, 13:28:38 25 nothing about the content or what he was told by that

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               person.
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                         MR. HIBEY:
                                     Same instruction.
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                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM: Could you
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               please repeat the question?
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                         MR. HIBEY: No, I said "same instruction."
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                         Do not answer the question.
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                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM: Yes, but just
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               for me to translate. I told him already not to answer.
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                         MR. HIBEY: Tell him again.
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                         MR. SCHOEN: Mine wasn't really a question.
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               I said, to be clear, I am asking the witness simply
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               who told him. I'm paraphrasing. I may not be saying
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               exactly what I said, but this is what I meant.
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                         MR. HIBEY: Yes, but you used the word "ask."
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               And I have instructed the witness not to answer.
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                         MR. SCHOEN: My understanding is the
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               translator just wanted me to repeat it because he
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               hadn't translated what I said.
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                         I just wanted to make the point that I was
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               asking the witness who told him the subjects he would
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               be asked to testify about today. I'm not inquiring to
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               the extent that person was a lawyer -- his lawyer, that
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               is, to the extent that person was his lawyer -- what it
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               is his lawyer said to him or he said to his lawyer.
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                         MR. HIBEY: And I continue with the
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13:30:37 1 instruction to the witness not to answer the question. 13:30:45 2 Q. BY MR. SCHOEN: Who is your lawyer for 13:30:49 purposes of these proceedings? 3 13:30:54 4 Α. Mister (indicating). 13:30:58 5 Q. Mr. Hibey, across from me? 13:31:02 6 Α. Yes. 13:31:03 7 And Mr. O'Toole, next to Mr. Hibey? Q. 13:31:10 8 Yes. Correct. Α. 13:31:11 9 And how about -- how about Mr. Saadi, is Q. 13:31:13 10 he your lawyer also? 13:31:18 11 Α. I know that they are a team. 12 13:31:29 Do you consider Mr. Saadi, who is sitting Q. 13:31:33 13 next to Mr. O'Toole, to be your lawyer? 13:31:39 14 Α. I believe he is part of the team. 13:31:47 15 MR. SCHOEN: To try to shortcut things, I 13:31:50 16 would like to ask the witness what he spoke to you, 13:31:55 17 Mr. Hibey, and Mr. O'Toole about, and Mr. Saadi. 13:32:02 18 rather than just asking him those questions, I wanted 13:32:05 19 to -- we could shortcut it, if you would have the same 13:32:09 20 objection and, I assume, the same instruction. 13:32:10 21 MR. HIBEY: It would be the same objection 22 13:32:12 and same instruction. Yes. 13:32:24 23 I'd like to ask the witness --MR. SCHOEN: 13:32:26 24 I'll ask the witness whether he spoke to any non-lawyer, 13:32:30 25 specifically --

13:32:44 1 MR. HIBEY: I'm going to instruct the witness 2 13:32:46 not to answer any questions about the circumstances 13:32:49 associated with his becoming a witness on behalf of 3 13:32:54 the defendants in this 30(b)(6) proceeding. 4 13:33:06 5 (Court reporter clarification.) 13:33:25 6 MR. SCHOEN: To be clear and avoid any 13:33:27 7 misunderstanding, I believe that I'm entitled to ask 13:33:31 8 the witness about the steps he took to prepare for his 13:33:39 9 testimony today and the circumstances under which he 13:33:48 10 became a designee for the defendants for the testimony 13:33:53 11 today. 13:34:13 12 I'm asking this question not to be rude, 13:34:15 13 only to see whether -- if the defense wants to raise 13:34:20 14 an objection, raise it. I just want to ask the 13:34:21 15 question. 13:34:27 16 BY MR. SCHOEN: Mr. Raed, what, if any, steps Q. 17 13:34:31 did you take to prepare to testify today? 13:34:43 18 I am a security man, and I work in security Α. 13:34:49 19 since around 17 years. And the nature of my work is 13:34:56 20 to combat terrorism and to chase armed gangs. As such, 13:35:12 21 I have the capacity to respond to any question related 13:35:16 22 to this matter. 13:35:19 23 As a security officer since 17 years, I have 13:35:25 24 acquired the experience, and I have sufficient memory 13:35:37 25 to record the operations that occurred after 2000 and

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               2001, 2002. And concerning this particular case, I
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               am part of the team that have been engaged in the
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               investigation.
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                         While we were in the Preventive Security,
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               this was at the core of our specialization.
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               sure, I have consulted with some of my colleagues
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               who were involved at the time, and I asked them about
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               certain issues that I might not have remembered because,
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               at the end of the day, I must speak the truth and our
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               role during that particular phase.
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                    Q.
                         With whom did you consult?
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                         For instance, Iyad Al-Agra'a, who was the head
                    Α.
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               of the PS in Kalkiliya at the time, Preventive Security.
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                         At what time?
                    Q.
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                         After 2000, 2001, 2002. After 2000.
                    Α.
13:37:09
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                         I believe you testified you're prepared to
                    Q.
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               testify about security matters after the year 2000?
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                          (Pending question partially translated.)
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                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM:
                                                           "After"?
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                                       "2000."
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                         MR. SCHOEN:
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                          (Remainder of pending question translated.)
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                         THE WITNESS: I worked in this field.
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                    Q.
                         BY MR. SCHOEN: How about between 1994 and
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               2000?
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                         Events that happened between '94 and 2000?
                    Α.
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13:37:58 1 There were the affairs of the tunnel. In general, the 2 13:38:05 PA was powerful, in control, between '94 and 2000. 13:38:12 3 operations were very rare. 13:38:19 CHECK INTERPRETER HAZOU: "Or nonexistent." 4 13:38:21 5 OFFICIAL INTERPRETER AGHAZARIAN: 13:38:21 6 nonexistent." 13:38:22 7 THE WITNESS: But mostly I remember the events 13:38:28 8 that erupted with the tunnel. 13:38:31 9 BY MR. SCHOEN: When you say you worked in 13:38:32 10 security during these years, from 2000 forward --13:38:44 11 Α. No, not from 2000 and onwards. From '95 13:38:50 12 onwards. 1995 onwards. 13:38:52 13 Q. Thank you. 13:38:53 14 So from -- when you say you worked in security 13:38:55 15 from 1995 forward --13:39:03 16 Α. Until now. 13:39:04 17 Yes. Starting in 1995, what jobs in security Q. 13:39:09 18 did you hold? 13:39:10 19 I started to work in interrogation. And 13:39:28 20 then I became the head of the investigations in 13:39:33 21 the Hebron area. Then I became legal advisor for 13:39:45 22 interrogation in Jericho, when the PA was centered 13:39:50 23 in Jericho. 13:39:58 24 Then I moved to be a legal advisor and 13:40:01 25 supervising interrogation for the West Bank.

13:40:05 1 currently, I am the legal advisor and supervising interrogation for the entire West Bank. 13:40:09 2 13:40:11 3 Q. At all times from 1995 until today, were 13:40:23 you employed by the PA? 4 13:40:27 5 A hundred percent. 13:40:30 6 Q. Do you recall, since 1995, who your 13:40:39 7 supervisors were? 13:40:44 8 Used to be Jibril Rajoub. 13:40:45 9 From what period until what period, if he 13:40:51 10 remembers? 13:40:59 11 Α. He proceeded since I have joined the apparatus 12 until 2000, 2002. 13:41:03 13:41:06 13 Jibril was his supervisor? Q. 13:41:10 14 Yes. Α. 13:41:10 15 And then since 2002? Q. 13:41:17 16 Somebody called Zuheir Manasra came. Α. 13:41:24 17 have Ziad Hab Al-Rih. 13:41:24 Excuse me. In the years 1999 to 2002, for 18 Q. 13:41:36 19 example, what was the name of the agency that you worked 13:41:45 20 under, specifically? 13:42:00 21 It has the same name, the Preventive Security 13:42:05 22 organ. 13:42:05 23 All right. Q. 13:42:10 24 MR. HALLER: "Organ" or "apparatus"? 13:42:14 25 CHECK INTERPRETER HAZOU: You can say

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               "apparatus." You can say "organ." You can say --
                                      "Jihaz"?
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                         MR. HALLER:
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                         CHECK INTERPRETER HAZOU: "Jihaz" is
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               "apparatus." But, you know, you can say even -- we
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               refer to it sometimes as PSS, Palestinian Security --
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13:42:23
                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER AGHAZARIAN: "Service."
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                         CHECK INTERPRETER HAZOU: PPS -- Preventative
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               Security Service. Sorry. "PSS."
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                         MR. SCHOEN: I like that. So I can use the
13:42:30
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              term "PSS"?
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                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM: If I may just
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13:42:33
               say something. I translated "jihaz" -- you call it in
13:42:38
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               the States "agency."
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                         CHECK INTERPRETER HAZOU: Exactly.
13:42:40
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                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM: We have a
13:42:41
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               different name. So I translated it into a thing he
13:42:44
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               can understand.
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                         (Court reporter clarification.)
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                         BY MR. SCHOEN: At all times since 1995
                    Q.
13:42:59
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               until today, you were working with the PSS, Preventive
13:43:04
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               Security Services?
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13:43:16
                         A hundred percent.
13:43:19
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                         I believe your testimony earlier was that the
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              main focus of your job was to combat or chase, something
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               like that, terrorism.
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- A. A hundred percent.
- Q. Would you please tell us what you mean by "terrorism"?
- A. As a PA, when we were established, we were committed to the peace process and stuck to it with Israel. And we believed in this process, and we combated and chased every person that was against the peace process.

Hamas was against the peace process, and it tried to undermine the peace process. And in our role, we have combated and confronted this movement from the moment that the PA was established and until now. And this is the basis of our function within the PSS, and to chase and punish whoever has not complied with the law and the peace process and the commitments of the PA with the Israeli side.

- Q. Are you familiar with the PFLP?
- A. For sure.
- Q. Is the PFLP an organization you consider to be engaged in terrorism?
- A. Me, as security, I consider every party
 that is carrying weapons illegally, I consider them
 out of the law. In a certain given period, the PFLP
 was conducting operations, and we have combated and
 stood up against it. And we detained a number of them.

13:46:23	1	And I remember in this, the case of Ze'evi,	
13:46:29	2	we detained the people involved in this operation.	
13:46:33	3	I'm speaking as PA, not as security here. As the PA,	
13:46:42	4	we have detained them and gave them and they were	
13:46:46	5	tried.	
13:46:47	6	MR. HIBEY: They were what?	
13:46:48	7	CHECK INTERPRETER HAZOU: "Tried."	
13:46:49	8	THE WITNESS: And we have a law that prohibits	
13:46:57	9	having any armed groups, regardless of their political	
13:47:00	10	affiliation. And we, as security within the PA,	
13:47:12	11	combated all armed groups, from PFLP, from Hamas and	
13:47:18	12	Fatah, regardless. And my job was to interrogate with	
13:47:26	13	these people and bring them to trial, including PFLP.	
13:47:36	14	Q. BY MR. SCHOEN: Who in the PFLP did the PA	
13:47:41	15	detain?	
13:47:51	16	A. Names?	
13:47:53	17	Q. Yes, please.	
13:47:54	18	A. In which operation and which case?	
13:47:56	19	Q. Any time and all times that you can remember,	
13:47:58	20	who in the PFLP?	
13:48:03	21	A. I didn't bring the list of the people from my	
13:48:07	22	center.	
13:48:09	23	Q. As you sit here today, who do you recall among	
13:48:13	24	the PFLP that the PA detained at any time?	
13:48:29	25	A. Other than Sa'adat and the known people?	

13:48:37 1 Other? 13:48:38 2 Q. I'm not sure who he means by "the known 13:48:40 people." I heard Sa'adat. But yes, besides Sa'adat, 3 13:48:44 4 everyone else. 13:48:46 5 I remember I interrogated with members of the 13:48:51 6 PFLP, but I don't recall their names. I interrogated 13:48:58 7 with thousands of people during this given period, from 13:49:02 8 all factions. I don't recall. 13:49:11 9 I remember one, he is my friend and my 13:49:16 10 neighbor. This is how I remember his name. His name 13:49:25 11 is Sagr Abu Ras. Although he is my neighbor in Hebron, 13:49:32 12 but I have interrogated with him. I believe this was 13:49:37 13 in '97, '98. And so far he does not talk with me until 13:49:45 14 now. 13:49:45 15 Q. You used --13:49:47 16 I remember some others, but not clearly. Α. 17 You used the word "factions." 13:49:51 Q. 13:49:56 18 The PFLP is one of the factions of the PLO? 13:50:06 19 For sure. Α. 20 13:50:07 And Fatah? Q. 13:50:09 21 Correct. Α. What are some other factions of the PLO? 22 13:50:10 Q. 13:50:17 23 Fatah, PFLP, Democratic Front, the Arab 13:50:21 24 Liberation Front, FIDA. There is ample factions within 13:50:30 25 the Palestinian field.

13:50:38 1 Q. And you testified that you enforce the law 2 against all of these factions? 13:50:42 13:50:48 3 Α. Correct. 13:50:50 Fatah is one faction that has engaged in 4 Q. 13:50:53 5 terrorism? 13:50:58 6 Α. As an organization, no. As individuals, it 13:51:03 7 is possible. Individual members of Fatah? 13:51:05 8 Q. 13:51:10 9 Α. Possible. 13:51:12 10 You're not aware whether any individual Q. 13:51:15 11 members of Fatah have engaged in terrorism for sure? 12 13:51:19 Α. I don't know. 13:51:19 13 OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM: "I don't 13:51:31 14 know." 13:51:32 15 THE WITNESS: For instance, I know that 13:51:37 16 Marwan is in prison. But whether he was involved in 13:51:42 17 any terrorist action, I don't know. It's not me who 13:51:46 18 interrogated with him. 19 13:51:48 BY MR. SCHOEN: Is that Marwan Barghouti? Q. 13:51:49 20 Yes. Α. 13:51:53 21 Any other member of Fatah you believe has been Q. 13:51:59 22 involved with terrorism? 13:52:08 23 I don't remember names. Α. 13:52:10 24 And again, if I could get your definition of Q. 13:52:16 25 "terrorism" as you're using it here today?

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MR. HIBEY: Excuse me. I need to pose an objection, because the use of the word "terrorism" in that question is different than the way it was used earlier and different than the way in which the witness has been responding.

THE WITNESS: I am not speaking about the definition of "terrorism" here. I am speaking that any person who was using arms and who was against the peace process, we used to chase after them. I consider them outlaw. And my role as security, it is to chase them.

Q. BY MR. SCHOEN: The word that was translated to me was "terrorism."

And my question was simply: As you were using that word "terrorism," what do you mean by it?

- A. In my opinion, any person involved in murdering civilians is a terrorist.
- Q. When you say "civilians," you would include in that anyone not in the military at the time?
- A. All who was not military during that period, in the sense that the military is somebody when he is engaged in war. But anyone outside this battle is not military.
- Q. So it's a civilian, the word you translated as "civilian."

OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM: Yes.

13:54:46 1 THE WITNESS: Civilian. Civilian. 13:54:51 2 Q. BY MR. SCHOEN: Back to the PFLP, I wanted 13:54:57 to ask you specifically if you recall anyone who is 3 13:55:02 a PFLP member who was detained, not just interrogated 4 13:55:11 5 but detained, by the PA? 13:55:21 6 Α. There were people -- members who were detained. I don't recall their names. 13:55:24 7 13:55:31 8 Do you know who -- oh. Q. 13:55:34 9 Do you know who would recall their names, 13:55:37 10 if anybody? 13:55:46 11 I may go back to my lists and remember their Α. 13:55:51 12 names. 13:55:51 13 You have a list of people who have been 13:55:56 14 detained or --13:55:57 15 Α. For sure. 13:55:59 16 And would that list be organization or Q. 13:56:02 17 factions that that person belonged to? 13:56:20 18 Α. It -- it has all the names of the people that 13:56:25 have broken the law and/or committed crimes. 19 13:56:30 20 Since, let's say, 1995? Q. 13:56:37 21 Many of our headquarters have been demolished. 13:56:50 22 Most of our documents and headquarters have been 13:56:56 23 demolished by the Israeli army. But for the sake 13:57:02 24 of the truth, we may research. 13:57:08 25 As you sit here today, what is your belief Q.

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               about what kinds of lists of this nature exist today?
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                          (Pending question partially translated.)
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                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM:
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                                                          "Lists"?
13:57:25
                         MR. SCHOEN: "Of this nature."
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                          (Remainder of pending question translated.)
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                         THE WITNESS: From the lists?
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                          (Brief exchange in Arabic between Official
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           8
                    Interpreter Aghazarian and Check Interpreter
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                    Hazou.)
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                         THE WITNESS: What are the kinds of lists
13:57:47
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               that we have? According to memory, we might have files,
13:57:50
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               charge sheets, maybe lists just with names of people.
13:57:54
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               It's possible.
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                         BY MR. SCHOEN: From any particular time
                    Q.
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               period forward?
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                         It could be from the beginning of the PA.
                    Α.
          17
13:58:11
                         Which is about 1994?
                    Q.
          18
13:58:14
                         Possible.
                    Α.
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                         I'm asking: When did the PA begin?
                    Q.
          20
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                         I started in '94 myself.
                    Α.
13:58:27
          21
                         Do you recall when the PA was created?
                    Q.
          22
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                         I remember as security organs, we started in
                    Α.
               '94.
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                         Mr. Raed, I ask you this with all respect,
                    Q.
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but I have to ask you this.

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13:58:56 1 Α. And I am open to respond to everything I can. 13:59:03 2 Q. Have you ever been arrested? 13:59:05 3 Α. For sure. 13:59:07 4 Q. By whom? 5 13:59:10 Α. From the Israeli army. 13:59:12 6 Q. When were you arrested? 13:59:16 7 I was detained in 1984. I was 14 years old Α. 13:59:24 8 then. At the time, I was working in a restaurant within 13:59:31 9 Israel, Papa Michelle is the name of the restaurant. 13:59:39 10 When I was going home, coming out from the restaurant, 13:59:44 11 I was detained. 13:59:53 12 I was also detained again between '87-'88. 13:59:59 13 And in '89 I was detained. 14:00:12 14 I remember I met the late Rabin in the 14:00:19 15 Dahriya prison in '89, and he told me a word I could 14:00:24 16 never forget. I was in a room where there were 25 14:00:29 17 inmates, and he visited this room. And I used to 14:00:35 18 have perfect Hebrew at the time. So he asked for me 14:00:40 19 to translate for him. 14:00:45 20 He asked the first person inmate: Why are you 14:00:48 21 here? 14:00:50 He said: I don't know. 22 14:00:52 23 He asked all of the others, and everyone said: 14:00:59 24 I don't know why I'm here. 14:01:01 25 He asked me: Why are you here?

14:01:06 1 Because I work in a restaurant in Beer Sheva. 14:01:12 2 I said: From '84, I have been frequenting to work in 14:01:22 this particular restaurant. 3 14:01:28 And David Ben David, the owner of the place, 4 14:01:34 5 is still my friend until now. And he is a religious 14:01:40 6 person. We still exchange telephone calls, and he is 14:01:43 7 my friend. And I hope that we will remain friends. I 14:01:50 8 told him that I live most all of my time within Israel. 14:01:56 9 I go only over the weekend, Fridays and Saturdays, so 14:02:02 10 it's not possible that I would put stones in Beer Sheva. 14:02:09 11 He told me a word that I will never forget: 14:02:11 12 When there is war between two countries, not all the 14:02:21 13 dead are participants in the war. There are also 14:02:28 14 victims that fall in between. 14:02:32 15 Q. How long were you detained in 1984? 14:02:36 16 Α. Three months. 14:02:39 17 Was there a charge brought against you, that Q. 14:02:43 18 you're aware of? 14:02:45 19 '84, there wasn't much happening. There were Α. 14:02:59 20 certain marches and certain demonstrations. Maybe I 14:03:04 21 was still a minor. 14:03:06 22 I just mean: Do you know whether you were Q. 14:03:09 23 charged with something, specifically you? 14:03:20 24 Α. Three months means that there was a trial. 14:03:25 25 A trial? And what happened from the trial? Q.

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(Brief exchange in Arabic between Official
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                    Interpreter Aghazarian and Check Interpreter
14:03:31
                    Hazou.)
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                         THE WITNESS: Participating in demonstrating,
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               marches.
14:03:47
           6
                    Q.
                         BY MR. SCHOEN: And were you found guilty?
14:03:49
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               Not quilty?
14:03:50
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                         If it's three months, it means I was
14:03:53
          9
               convicted.
14:03:54
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                         Did you have a lawyer, if you remember?
                    Q.
14:04:02
          11
                    Α.
                         Possible, certainly.
14:04:04
          12
                         You don't remember who the lawyer was, if you
                    Q.
14:04:05
          13
               had one?
14:04:13
          14
                         There were other lawyers. I mean, my
                    Α.
14:04:17
          15
               parents -- there were lawyers. My parents -- I don't
14:04:20
          16
               recall his name. There was a lawyer.
14:04:23
          17
                         Your parents are lawyers also?
                    Q.
14:04:26
          18
                         No, no.
                    Α.
14:04:27
          19
                         Oh, I see.
                    Q.
14:04:30
          20
                         It's better that they are not.
                    Α.
14:04:36
          21
                         One black sheep in the family is enough.
                    Q.
14:04:42
          22
                         My wife is a lawyer.
                    Α.
14:04:44
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                         I wouldn't call your wife any name.
                    Q.
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                         She is a judge, actually.
                    Α.
14:04:54
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                         Then I especially wouldn't call her any name.
                    Q.
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                         In '87-'88, how long were you detained?
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                    Α.
                         Eighteen days. Then administrative, four
14:05:19
           3
               months in the Negev.
14:05:25
                         For what?
           4
                    Q.
14:05:28
           5
                         There were no charges.
                    Α.
14:05:30
           6
                         CHECK INTERPRETER HAZOU: But you said "four
14:05:32
          7
               months"; right?
14:05:34
           8
                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER AGHAZARIAN:
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          9
               months."
14:05:36
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                         MR. SCHOEN: I wasn't asking "four what."
14:05:37
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               It wasn't a good question. I meant: Why was he
14:05:40
         12
               detained? Sorry.
14:05:42
         13
                         THE WITNESS: There was no charge.
14:05:43
         14
                    Q.
                         BY MR. SCHOEN: Thank you.
14:05:45
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                         And, in 1989, how long were you detained?
14:05:59
         16
                    Α.
                         It's the same period. One is 18 days. And,
14:06:04
         17
               in '89, it's four months.
14:06:10
          18
                         So three times you were detained?
                    Q.
14:06:12
         19
                    Α.
                         Yes.
14:06:13
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                         And for the four months, there was no charge
                    Q.
14:06:16
          21
               brought?
14:06:17
          22
                         This is administrative. Administrative.
                    Α.
                         Was any reason given for the administrative
14:06:20
         23
                    Q.
14:06:25
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               detention?
14:06:31
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                         No one asked me anything. They took me from
                    Α.
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               home, and they put me in the lock-up, Negev.
14:06:40
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                         And the '87-'88, the 18 days, what charge was
                    Q.
14:06:47
               brought?
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14:06:55
                         It was in Dahriya. They rounded up a number
           4
                    Α.
14:06:59
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               of youth and put us into detention.
14:07:03
           6
                    Q.
                         These organizations that have members who
14:07:06
          7
               engage in terrorism, like Fatah --
14:07:18
           8
                    Α.
                         If it engages.
                         "If," yes.
14:07:20
          9
                    Q.
14:07:22
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                         MR. HIBEY: I'm sorry. I didn't hear that
14:07:24
          11
               last translation.
14:07:27
          12
                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER AGHAZARIAN: "If it
14:07:29
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               engages."
14:07:30
          14
                         BY MR. SCHOEN: The PFLP, for example.
                    Q.
14:07:34
          15
                    Α.
                         Any person.
14:07:35
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                         You're aware that there are members of the
                    Q.
14:07:39
          17
               PFLP that engage in terrorism, that have engaged in
14:07:44
          18
               terrorism; correct?
14:07:48
          19
                    Α.
                         How? On what topic?
14:07:53
          20
                          (Brief exchange in Arabic between Official
14:07:54
          21
                    Interpreter Aghazarian and Check Interpreter
14:07:54
          22
                    Hazou.)
14:07:58
          23
                         THE WITNESS: Do you know that there are
14:07:59
          24
               members of the PFLP that engage in terror activities?
14:08:04
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                                          That was my question.
                    Q.
                         BY MR. SCHOEN:
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14:08:06	1	A. I recall the case of Minister Ze'evi. We
14:08:15	2	interrogated on the case of Wadi Al-Qilt. It turned
14:08:21	3	out they were not the ones who have conducted it.
14:08:27	4	And there was a case in Kalkiliya where
14:08:33	5	they adopted a certain operation where there was an
14:08:41	6	explosion. They took responsibility, and it turned
14:08:49	7	out later that somebody from Hamas perpetrated that
14:08:56	8	operation.
14:09:03	9	I believe that I interrogated in a certain
14:09:07	10	operation that had happened in Ashkelon, and it turned
14:09:12	11	out that they have nothing to do with it.
14:09:15	12	Q. Are you familiar with a bombing, suicide
14:09:18	13	bombing in Karnei Shomron, in February of oh, I'm
14:09:23	14	sorry.
14:09:25	15	A. I heard.
14:09:31	16	Q. In February of 2002?
14:09:39	17	A. I was working at the time in security. And
14:09:42	18	for sure, I have heard about it.
14:09:45	19	Q. Are you aware that that was a PFLP operation?
14:09:57	20	A. We heard a communique was issued by PFLP
14:10:02	21	claiming responsibility.
14:10:04	22	Q. Do you have any reason to believe that that
14:10:05	23	was not a PFLP operation?
14:10:15	24	A. More clear?
14:10:16	25	OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM: "Clearer,
17.4.10.10	۷.)	OFFICIAL INTERFREIER DEN-NAIM: Cledfel,

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please."
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           2
                         BY MR. SCHOEN: Do you have -- I'm just going
                    Q.
14:10:19
               to ask one more question because the time is running
           3
14:10:22
           4
               out.
14:10:22
           5
                         Do you have any reason to believe that
14:10:29
           6
               the suicide bombing in Karnei Shomron on or about
14:10:41
           7
               February 16, 2002, was not a PFLP operation?
14:10:55
           8
                         I believe, but maybe they are not the ones.
14:10:59
           9
               They -- they often claimed responsibility for certain
14:11:03
          10
               operations that actually was not theirs.
14:11:06
          11
                    Q.
                         So it's your testimony today that you don't
14:11:09
          12
               know that the bombing that this case is about was a
14:11:22
          13
               PFLP operation or not?
14:11:32
          14
                         If it was conducted by a person and then the
                    Α.
14:11:36
          15
               PFLP came forward to claim responsibility for conducting
14:11:43
          16
               this operation and we, as security people, started to
14:11:49
          17
               interrogate on this matter, it could be PFLP or others
14:11:56
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               that have perpetrated this operation, particularly
14:12:01
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               that the person that claimed to carry this operation
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               was unknown to us and that he belongs to the PFLP.
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                         Do you know whether the suicide bomber in
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               this case was a member of the PFLP?
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                         Before the operation, no.
                    Α.
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                         He died in the operation, didn't he?
                    Q.
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                         He died for sure.
                    Α.
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14:12:38 1 Q. And do you know, as you sit here today, what 14:12:42 2 that person's name was? 14:12:45 Sadiq Abdel Hafith. 3 Α. 14:12:50 4 Q. And do you know now that that man was a member 14:12:53 5 of the PFLP? 14:12:59 6 Α. The PFLP claimed responsibility for this 14:13:02 7 operation, and openly, in front of everybody. It was 14:13:10 8 not, for instance, a member of Fatah. 14:13:13 MR. SCHOEN: I think we should take a break 14:13:17 10 now because I've overstayed the five minutes we had 14:13:21 11 left. 14:13:23 12 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record at 14:13:24 13 2:14. 14:13:28 14 (Recess from 2:14 p.m. to 2:27 p.m.) 14:25:56 15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going back on the record 14:25:58 16 at 2:27. 14:26:03 17 Q. BY MR. SCHOEN: Mr. Raed, I want to ask you 14:26:08 18 some questions about investigative procedures. 14:26:17 19 If there was a -- you understand? 14:26:23 20 Legal procedures, you mean? Α. 14:26:25 21 Investigative procedures, law enforcement, Q. 14:26:29 22 investigative procedures. 14:26:30 23 (In English.) Okay. Α. 14:26:33 24 And if there is a difference between those 14:26:35 25 procedures in, let's say, 2002 and now, please tell me

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if there is some difference.

I'm focusing now on investigation in around the years 2002 with my questions now.

- A. I could speak elaborately on this topic.
- Q. About the procedure in investigating a suicide bombing?
 - A. In our work in security as a whole.
- Q. I'm really interested in focusing on the procedures for the investigation of a suicide bombing.
- A. We, as PSS, our main role is political security, in the sense that all of our work is related to operations and political factions and to comply with the peace process and Oslo Accords and implementing Palestinian laws that does not contradict the Oslo Accords.

When the PA and its security organs assumed their role, the Preventive Security, while one of this apparatus, most people working in the Preventive Security, most of them or all were previously detainees in the Israeli side. And the PA started to place these people in the security agencies and tried to rehabilitate them and train them and absorb them.

As a nascent authority, our procedures were not proper from a legal point of view. They were not accurate. There were lots of complaints filed against

14:29:45 us, having to do with human rights, especially using 1 14:29:54 2 torture against the detainees or to have improper legal 14:30:00 steps. Our main objective at the time was -- and the 3 14:30:11 4 instructions given to us from the political level --14:30:13 5 to safequard the peace initiative and to combat anybody 14:30:24 6 who is opposing this initiative. 14:30:31 7 We had headquarters and branches which were 14:30:36 not well equipped. Maybe it was difficult sometimes 8 for the detainees. And we utilized what was -- what 14:30:42 9 14:30:52 10 was the space which was used by the Israeli army 14:30:59 11 previously, especially the interrogation rooms and 14:31:03 12 the cells. 14:31:13 13 14:31:18 14 14:31:29 15 14:31:35 16 14:31:41 17 dissident groups.

At the time, President Arafat ordered for the establishment of the state security tribunals. Its role was to bring to trial anybody who was opposed to the peace process or acting against the Oslo agreement, particularly Hamas, Jihad, and other

The state security course did not provide for the proper legal safeguards. Its rulings and procedures were tough, and we were strongly criticized by the human rights organizations that we are undermining proper procedures. Until -- I don't remember exactly the date. But it was 2004, and the state security courts -- courts were dismissed, annulled. The normal courts started to

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14:33:00 1 have the mandate in order to look into these issues. 14:33:05 2 During the current period, our professional 14:33:09 3 status is much better, that we have accumulated 14:33:14 4 experience over the last years and we were properly 14:33:20 5 trained. We became qualified as security officers. 14:33:28 6 In addition, that the courts, the laws, are 14:33:32 7 much better than it used to be in the past, especially 14:33:40 8 when the PA assumed -- it said there were no established 14:33:47 9 regulations, we were applying the Jordanian laws, and 14:33:54 10 the Israeli military orders that were implemented in the 14:33:59 11 West Bank. Currently, we have laws, and the institution 14:34:07 12 is in a much better shape than previously. 14:34:11 13 Is there -- we spoke about the PSS. Q. 14:34:17 14 Is there another law enforcement agency within 14:34:26 15 the PA? 14:34:28 16 Α. The PA is formed from more than one apparatus. 14:34:38 17 It's the police and the intelligence, the Preventive 14:34:44 18 Security and national security. We and the intelligence 14:34:53 19 work almost in the same realm. 14:34:56 20 So we could say the PSS and intelligence work Q. 14:35:01 21 together in the same realm? 14:35:13 2.2. Α. More or less. 14:35:14 23 And then there is a PA -- sorry -- PA police 14:35:17 24 department that's different from those, your agency and 14:35:21 25 the intelligence agency?

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                    Α.
                         Yes.
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                         What's the name of the police department?
                    Q.
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                         The police.
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                    Α.
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                         And national security, that's another agency?
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                    Q.
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                    Α.
                         It's a military apparatus.
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                    Q.
                         Now, you described before this effort by the
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               PA at hiring former detainees --
                          (Pending question partially translated.)
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                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM:
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                         MR. SCHOEN: "At hiring former detainees."
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                          (Brief exchange in Arabic among Official
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                    Interpreter Aghazarian, Official Interpreter
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                    Ben-Naim, Check Interpreter Hazou, and the
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                    witness.)
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                          (Remainder of pending question translated.)
                         BY MR. SCHOEN: And hiring them in law
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               enforcement with the effort at rehabilitating them?
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                    Α.
                         Yes. Correct.
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                         Is that in all of the -- did they have that
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               practice in all of those agencies, the police, the --
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                    Α.
                         It was implemented in the different organs,
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               but specifically within the PSS.
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                         And how about the police, they also did that?
                    Q.
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                         The police is a professional apparatus.
               The PSS has its own special specialization, which is
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               different from that of the police. It was practically
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               like the internal security apparatus, with its focus
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               on political security. And we needed to merge these
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               people in order to rehabilitate them.
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                         All of the employees of each of those
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               agencies, police, intelligence, national security,
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               and PSS, they are all paid by the PA?
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                    Α.
                         For sure.
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                         THE WITNESS: Diet? I don't want "light."
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               You see me fat, but I don't -- I drink sugar.
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                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM: He said:
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               "I'm fat, but I'm eating sugar. I'm not diabetic."
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                         MR. SCHOEN: To be clear, he was speaking
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               just with the waiter. He wasn't really answering any
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               question. He was just making a light comment to the
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               waiter.
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                         THE WITNESS: People who work in security
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               don't get diabetes. They get pressure.
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                         MR. SCHOEN:
                                      "Stress"?
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                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER AGHAZARIAN: "Stress."
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                    0.
                         BY MR. SCHOEN: Each of these agencies, the
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               four agencies we spoke about, they're all units of the
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               PA, they all are part of the PA?
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                         For sure. And this is agreed upon in the Oslo
                    Α.
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               agreement.
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14:39:35 1 Are you aware that there have been members 14:39:36 2 of law enforcement working for the PA who have also 14:39:48 been members of the PFLP at the same time? 3 14:39:59 4 Α. Yes. 14:40:00 5 Q. Are you aware that there are members of --14:40:03 6 sorry -- employees of the PA in law enforcement who 14:40:13 7 have engaged in terrorism while they were employed by 14:40:18 8 the PA? 14:40:28 (Brief exchange in Arabic among Official 14:40:36 10 Interpreter Ben-Naim, Check Interpreter Hazou, 14:40:36 11 and the witness.) 14:40:37 12 THE WITNESS: Members in the security that 14:40:38 13 have conducted operations? Correct, there is. 14:40:41 14 BY MR. SCHOEN: Can you give me any names of Q. 14:40:44 15 such people now? 14:40:49 16 I interrogated with somebody from Tulkarm, 14:40:51 17 and I believe he was in the national security. And 14:41:00 18 he was working in liaison, and he shot at the Israeli 14:41:09 19 army. I interrogated him and sent him to court. 14:41:21 20 Who else? From the security forces who 14:41:39 21 conducted operations -- I don't recall names. 14:41:49 22 Part of your job in trying to combat Q. 14:41:52 23 terrorism, fight against terrorism, requires you to 14:42:04 24 study organizations that -- whose members engage in 14:42:13 25 terrorism; correct?

14:42:20 1 I study factions, members -- I don't get the 14:42:26 2 question exactly. 14:42:27 3 I have -- I have taken a number of courses 14:42:31 in combating terrorism with American sponsorship. I 4 14:42:37 5 also took courses in Jordan, in Egypt, and the United 14:42:43 6 States, courses related to different mechanisms and 14:42:55 7 how to combat terror. 14:42:57 8 Would you agree that, if you want to try Q. 14:43:00 9 to stop terrorism, it would be helpful to know which 14:43:12 10 factions, if any, have as their mission or platform 14:43:28 11 a call for armed resistance, the use of arms, weapons? 14:43:38 12 Α. Clarify the question, please. 14:43:40 13 Ο. Yes. 14:43:42 14 Do you agree that it's important, in trying 14:43:51 15 to stop terrorism even before it starts, to know 14:44:00 16 whether a faction calls for the use of weapons and armed resistance in their mission statement or platform? 14:44:09 17 14:44:14 18 MR. HIBEY: Let me object to that, because 14:44:17 19 you're conflating -- you're conflating the word "terror" 14:44:23 20 with "armed resistance." And that's a -- I believe 14:44:30 21 a misuse of terms. So I object. 14:44:44 22 MR. SCHOEN: Are you instructing the witness 14:44:46 23 not to answer? 14:44:47 24 MR. HIBEY: No. I'm asking you to re-form 14:44:52 25 your question.

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                         MR. SCHOEN: The witness -- the witness
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               defined "terrorism" as "the use of weapons."
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               using his definition of "terror" or "terrorism" that
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               I went over a couple of times with the witness.
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                         MR. HIBEY: He did not equate it with the
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               use of the word "resistance." And that's what I'm
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               saying you have done, and that's where it's improper.
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                         (Comment in Arabic by the witness.)
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                         MR. HIBEY: No, there is no -- there is no
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               question pending.
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                         MR. SCHOEN: There is a question pending.
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               If you instruct him not to answer --
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                         MR. HIBEY: I'm not going to instruct him
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               to not answer. I'm just putting to you the -- my
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               objection.
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                         MR. SCHOEN: For one second, let me just
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               clarify. During these kind of proceedings, which may
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               be different from what you're familiar with, there will
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               be times when a lawyer might object and instruct you
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               not to answer and other times when a lawyer might object
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               and you're free to still answer the question.
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                         I would rely on your lawyer to instruct you,
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               if you are not to answer. And if the lawyer does not
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               instruct you not to answer, then the procedure is to
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               answer the question, unless Mr. Hibey disagrees with me.
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14:46:37 1 I don't want to misstate the rule. I don't want to 14:46:43 2 misstate the rule or tell the witness what he should do. 14:46:53 3 THE WITNESS: I can speak about this subject. 14:46:59 4 I don't know if you are living here or you are familiar 14:47:03 5 with the circumstances we face. 14:47:08 6 Me, as Raed Taha, have been engaged in the 14:47:15 7 security work since 1995. My basic task, it is to 14:47:22 8 safeguard the peace with Israel and the -- and what 14:47:29 9 instructions I receive in this field. 14:47:34 10 We have been engaged in a confrontation 14:47:37 11 with Hamas. And what happened in Gaza is an outcome 14:47:45 12 of our involvement in this. And we were accused of 14:47:52 13 being traitors who work with Israel, and they killed 14:47:58 14 600 officers from our part. This is on the assumption 14:48:04 15 that we coordinate in the security field with the 14:48:08 16 Israelis. 14:48:13 And let it be known that there is coordination 17 14:48:17 18 between us and the Israeli side and with the Israeli 14:48:21 19 security. And I have sat with them more than once. 14:48:28 20 And I have been in several encounters with the Shabak 14:48:32 21 consultants, advisors. And there is joint cooperation 2.2. 14:48:40 between us since the PA assumed its authority until now. 14:48:48 23 Despite all such difficulties and despite 14:48:52 24 all the difficulties that we confronted and faced 14:48:55 25 from 2000 onwards, and our headquarters and offices

1 have been demolished, and for two days the building 2 I was working in was shelled, the planes were shelling 3 the headquarters when I was inside the building, and 4 in this prison, there were inmates which were held 5 from Hamas and other factions, and these people were 6 there, we did not release them, complying with the law 7 and peace. 8 And when the Israelis entered -- marched into 9 10 11 These people were accused of planning or conducting

the building where I was working in interrogation, they detained me and them, together with the other detainees. These people were accused of planning or conducting actions against Israelis, and I was interrogating them and bringing them to court, and I find out that I am together with them in the same prison. In a certain given period, we were not capable to protect ourselves or our offices.

Despite that, we used to shackle some of the prisoners with our own hands. And I think that the Israeli army knows about this. We used to sit with them in the wilderness or in the ranches because we could not release them, in order to stick to our obligations, and from another angle also, to protect their lives. During that period, we remember also that the Israeli army shelled the Nablus prison.

And I believe twelve people were killed then.

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All of this we bore, we shouldered the 14:51:29 1 2 14:51:34 responsibility. Me, in my work and function in the PSS, safequarded the peace, because I am committed, I am 14:51:42 3 14:51:47 convinced by it and believe in it. And I hope that 4 14:51:52 5 it will be completed, complete. I hope during this 14:52:01 6 period I have been able to abort, in a very significant 14:52:09 7 way, operations against Israel, until we became socially 14:52:15 8 outcast because of these tasks that we do. 14:52:19 9 But I believe in a certain idea, and I 14:52:24 10 am struggling again for it at a time when the PA is 14:52:32 11 currently crumbling, falling apart. But we, as the 14:52:40 12 security officers, believe in peace, and we will 14:52:44 13

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combat for it.

I remember a case in which a certain person is involved currently, somebody called Islam Arouri, who is a Palestinian with an American citizenship. He came to Palestine two or more years ago. And he had prepared the missiles from -- RPG kind. And he wanted to shell us and the Israelis with these rockets. We, as security, were targeted. We aborted this terrorist action. And if we did not able to foil it, there would have been a disaster. [sic]

And I remember a citation that Mr. Barak has sent, that no country in the world or no security apparatus anywhere in the world, to prevent somebody

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who wants to kill himself. Thank you.

- Q. BY MR. SCHOEN: It's fair to say that you understand your primary job, since you've been a security officer, to be to stop any group or any person from the use of weapons to stop the peace process?
 - A. Yeah, yeah. It's true.
- Q. Would you agree that, if a group, a faction, has as its mission or platform the legitimacy that it's okay, tells its members that it's okay -- tells its members that it's okay to use weapons to --
- A. This is why we confronted Hamas from the outset until today, because openly it was against the peace accords.
- Q. Because Hamas was against the peace accords, and the official position of Hamas is that it's okay to use weapons to fight against the peace process?
- A. Once again, I was combating Hamas because they have used weapons and their opposition to the peace process.
- Q. Yes. And not only use weapons, but they tell its members and say publicly that it's okay to use weapons to fight against the peace process?
- A. The suicide operations that were carried out within Israel, basically it was harmful for us

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               as Palestinians. It was harmful to our own interests.
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               The main objective from these operations was to destroy
               the PA.
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                         I understand.
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                    Q.
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                         I am only asking you: One reason you
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               consider -- well, strike that.
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                         You consider Hamas to be a terrorist
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               organization?
                         MR. HIBEY: This calls for a legal conclusion.
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               Object.
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                         THE WITNESS: What do you mean by a "terrorist
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               organization"?
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                         BY MR. SCHOEN: Hamas is against the peace
                    Q.
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               process; right?
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                         Currently?
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                    Q.
                         Yes.
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                         I consider that any action, regardless of
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               the perpetrator, if this targets civilians, I consider
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               it a terrorist action. Currently, Hamas could be with
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               the peace process.
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                         Do you consider an organization that puts
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               forward a public position that the use of weapons
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               to fight against the peace process is okay, do you
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               consider such an organization, in your opinion as a
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               law enforcement officer for the PA, to be a terrorist
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               organization?
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                         Any party that carries out an action of
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               a military nature against civilians, whether it is
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               Palestinian or Israeli, and any party that acts against
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               peace, I consider it a terrorist organization. But I'm
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               not from Hamas, and I don't know currently what is their
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               political position. I know that Hamas has prohibited
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               and denounced throwing rockets from Gaza.
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                         There are people from Fatah maybe who carried
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               out an action of a military nature. This doesn't mean
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               that Fatah is a terrorist organization. There are lots
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               of individual actions that do happen. They happen by
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               individual initiative. I cannot say, for instance,
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               that Fatah is responsible for such violations.
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                         Me, as somebody from the security field, I
               had no instructions, and we used to have an item under
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               protecting the armed resistance --
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                         (Technical interruption in the proceedings.)
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                         THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record at
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               3:02.
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                         (Recess from 3:02 p.m. to 3:13 p.m.)
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                         THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going back on the record
               at 3:13.
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                         BY MR. SCHOEN: Mr. Raed, based on your
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                    Q.
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               experience as a law enforcement officer, would you
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agree that, in fighting against terrorism, it's important to know where a terrorist organization is getting its money from?

- A. Of course.
- Q. Were you involved at all, directly you,
 Mr. Raed, in the investigation into the bombing in
 Karnei Shomron in February of two the bombing that
 occurred in February of 2002 2002?
- A. My role was to supervise the general interrogation in the West Bank, not in an immediate way. It was the legal supervision, expose and follow legal procedures with the tribunals and safeguard the legal procedures against the those people.

I remember, during that period in 2002, the PA areas were under siege. And the area of Kalkiliya — and you can easily verify this — was under siege. The Israeli authorities were besieging the whole town of Kalkiliya. And I think they made an incursion into Kalkiliya in 2001.

And me, as a security officer, was —
was unable to move from one governorate to another.

Despite such hardship, the interrogation and the follow—up continued, pursued on behalf of the PSS.

And we had instructions from the president at the time to chase those people and to prevent such

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operations.

- Q. To chase which people?
- A. Anybody that carries arms other than the PA elements.
 - Q. Meaning official PA policemen or PSS people?
 - A. The legal weapons.
- Q. And the only people who legally would have weapons would be the PA police?
 - A. Correct. People working for the PA.
- Q. Now, specifically, though, after the bombing in Karnei Shomron in February of 2002, were you involved you, Mr. Raed in the investigation, not just supervising, but the investigation?
- A. My role was to listen to the statements of the accused and prepare charge sheets and referring them to trial. Those who do the investigation and information gathering are other elements. My role was -- my role was to package the dossier and refer it to trial.

We at the PSS, we have our main headquarters based in Ramallah. This headquarters supervises the — our operations in the West Bank in a full way, and it receives instructions from this headquarters. And the interrogation used to happen through the main headquarters. And my role was within such a context.

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Q. I want to focus specifically on this Karnei Shomron bombing.

Are you prepared to testify today what specific steps, if any, were taken by the PA or any of its offices to investigate this specific bombing, who did it — who did it, what happened, any of the relevant facts related to the bombing?

A. May I answer in the following manner: Our work during that given period was preventing any armed action. We were — we were confident, we were sure the danger that would emanate from any operation and its negative impact on the PA. And despite all the difficulties and the siege that we were facing, we were moving, trying to abort any kind of action. And if we knew that any operation is about to be carried out, we would have acted in order to prevent it, for sure.

After we knew about the operation, we held interrogation, to know the perpetrator or who were behind this action.

- Q. With respect to this bombing, Karnei Shomron bombing, what steps were taken to investigate all of the facts?
- A. I recall that, after the PFLP claimed responsibility for carrying out this operation, we detained members of the PFLP and interrogated them

15:20:20 1 in order to know who stands behind this operation. 15:20:29 2 15:20:32 3 15:20:42 4 15:20:46 5 15:20:51 6 15:20:58 7 15:21:03 8 them. 15:21:09 MR. SCHOEN: What? 15:21:10 10 15:21:12 11 punishing them." 15:21:14 12 Q. 15:21:16 13 15:21:23 14 Α. 15:21:28 15 15:21:36 16 15:21:51 17 15:21:59 18 Q. 15:22:01 19 15:22:03 20 15:22:15 21 15:22:24 22 15:22:29 23 15:22:34 24 15:22:42 25

At the same time, the Israeli army has undertaken interrogation and search. And I assure that, during that given period, we did not have any control over the area of Kalkiliya. Despite that, we went ahead and helped. And this is our duty, to round up people who stand behind this operation, and punishing

OFFICIAL INTERPRETER AGHAZARIAN: "And

- BY MR. SCHOEN: Do you know who was detained in connection with this investigation?
- I know that members of the PFLP were arrested, but I don't recall their names now. At the time, there were arrests of PFLP members in all areas, particularly those whom we believed were carrying weapons.
- Were you involved with the interrogation of any of the people suspected or interrogated in connection with the Karnei Shomron bombing?
- At the time, Kalkiliya was closed. Neither people from Kalkiliya nor from outside Kalkiliya had And if we come back to the date, the whole West Bank was closed at the time. If it was open, if I could make it, I would have headed to Kalkiliya.

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               But I'm sure that I could not make it to Kalkiliya
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               at the time.
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                         So is the answer no, you were not -- you,
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                    Q.
               Mr. Raed, were not involved in the detention or
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               interrogation of the suspects?
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                    Α.
                         I mentioned that our role was monitoring
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               and supervising from a distance. But due to the
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               circumstances, we did not have access. But we were
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               in touch through telephone, through fax, that we were
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               communicating.
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                    Q.
                         Whatever the reason was, were you, Mr. Raed,
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               involved directly in the detention or interrogation
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               of any people in connection with the Karnei Shomron
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               bombing?
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                         CHECK INTERPRETER HAZOU: He mentioned -- you
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               mentioned "directly," "were you directly involved"?
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                         MR. SCHOEN: Yes. Did you interrogate?
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                         Well, strike that.
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                         CHECK INTERPRETER HAZOU: Yes. I don't think
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               Shimon heard the word "directly."
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                         MR. SCHOEN: Okay. Let me strike the
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               question.
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                         BY MR. SCHOEN: Did you, Mr. Raed, personally
                    Q.
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               interrogate any person in relation to the bombing in
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               Karnei Shomron?
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15:24:23 1 Α. What do you mean by "directly"? 15:24:32 2 CHECK INTERPRETER HAZOU: No, no. 15:24:33 "Personally." 3 15:24:34 OFFICIAL INTERPRETER AGHAZARIAN: "Personally." 4 15:24:37 5 OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM: I can 15:24:39 6 re-translate. 7 15:24:39 THE WITNESS: Maybe give instructions, 15:24:43 8 supervise, give instructions, follow up with the 15:24:48 9 relevant officers, with the -- with the court. 15:24:58 10 In a personal way that I was involved in 15:25:02 11 investigating, the answer is "no." As I mentioned, 15:25:09 12 the closure and the siege imposed by the Israelis 15:25:16 13 impeded from my having access to Kalkiliya. 15:25:19 14 BY MR. SCHOEN: Okay. What steps did you Q. 15:25:21 15 personally take with respect to this bombing, the 15:25:25 16 Karnei Shomron bombing? 15:25:30 17 I'm asking now that you remember specifically, 15:25:33 18 not what might have happened, but what you remember 15:25:37 19 specifically. 15:25:48 20 Specific things: I have conducted telephone 15:25:56 21 calls over the matter. I followed up the procedures 15:26:05 22 of investigation and search. I requested to follow 15:26:19 23 instructions and to find out who stands behind this 15:26:25 24 operation. Maybe I have talked to the judicial and 15:26:31 25 to the prosecution. These measures I have certainly

15:26:39 1 conducted. 2 15:26:41 Q. Do you have anyplace a file, any papers or 15:26:44 any computer file, that would help you remember what, 3 15:26:48 if anything, you did? 4 15:27:07 5 To be clear, when I'm asking of "you," I 15:27:11 6 mean you or the PA or anyone you're aware of. 15:27:17 7 Α. You may find it with the Israeli army. 15:27:22 8 Because they have broke into Kalkiliya and into the 15:27:27 9 headquarters of the PSS, and they have taken all those 15:27:31 10 documents. And the headquarters where I was working 15:27:39 11 in Ramallah has been shelled and burned, burnt into 15:27:46 12 ashes. 15:27:47 13 Is it your testimony that the Israeli 15:27:50 14 government took every document related to this --15:27:53 15 the investigation into the Karnei Shomron bombing? 15:28:04 16 Maybe they demolished them. It was a process 15:28:09 17 of shelling and breaking in, an incursion, and the 15:28:16 18 situation was chaotic. 15:28:18 19 When did that happen, when was this bombing Q. 15:28:21 20 and destruction in Kalkiliya? The first time 2001. Then I believe in 2004. 15:28:31 21 Α. 22 15:28:44 More than once. 15:28:46 23 In Kalkiliya? Q. 15:28:47 24 Yes. Α. 15:28:50 25 And the bombing happened around February, Q.

15:28:53 1 in February of 2002; correct? 15:29:03 2 I don't remember the exact date. 15:29:06 3 Q. All right. I represent to you that the 15:29:09 bombing we're talking about here happened on or about 4 15:29:12 5 February 16, 2002. 15:29:20 6 Α. And the incursion into the West Bank happened in 2004. 15:29:33 7 15:29:35 8 This investigation that you supervised into Q. 15:29:40 9 the bombing, do you remember when that took place? 15:29:49 10 After the operation. Α. 15:29:51 11 A month after? Two months after? Q. 15:30:02 12 Actions started the moment that the operation 15:30:05 13 was conducted. An issue like this you cannot postpone. 15:30:12 14 This has to do with the whole -- with the entire future 15:30:17 15 of the PA. 15:30:20 16 And you had telephone calls with people who Q. 17 15:30:23 were investigating and interrogating the suspects? 15:30:35 18 Α. Correct. Correct. Where were you at that time, if you remember? 15:30:37 19 Q. 15:30:44 20 I was in Ramallah, in the main headquarters Α. 15:30:48 21 of the PSS. 15:30:50 22 Did you make any notes of your telephone Q. 15:30:53 23 calls? 15:31:08 24 There was a full file that was there. Α. 15:31:14 25 What was in that file? Q.

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- A. It was burned. It burned into flames. All the papers went into ashes in the headquarters where I was working. It was shelled by helicopter gunships, and the whole archive went aflame.
- Q. And how about -- were there some documents that stayed in Kalkiliya after the investigation?
 - A. What do you mean?
- Q. Well, if an investigator in Kalkiliya interrogated someone in Kalkiliya, would a copy of his notes, if he took any, stay in Kalkiliya?
- A. Sir, when the Israeli incursion took place to the various areas, they entered into all the security headquarters, and they have shelled most of it. And they have burned all what was inside.

In the given period, there was no such thing as Palestinian security. We could not leave our houses, get out from our houses.

I remember, during this given period —
and I respect this Israeli officer — I was living in
Ramallah. I had my son, Kussay, three years old, who
went out from the house. I saw him in the street. I
could not go out and fetch him. The instructions were
anybody leaving his house will be shot at. So I left
my son in the street lest I would be shot myself, until
this officer came. He — he brought him to my house.

15:33:36 1 During that period, we did not have any 2 15:33:39 headquarters. They were shelled. We were chased, 15:33:46 on the run, and we were wanted. And even after the 3 15:33:57 Israeli army left, they -- the public entered into 4 15:34:06 5 these headquarters. There wasn't any files which were 15:34:12 6 there. And many of the equipment were maybe stolen or 15:34:17 7 I saw somebody running away with a TV, a unit 15:34:27 8 from our headquarters, and there was nothing I could 15:34:31 9 do to him. In a given period, we were not there at all. 15:34:39 10 Is it your testimony that all of the files Q. 15:34:41 11 related to this case that were in Kalkiliya were either 15:34:52 12 destroyed or taken by the Israelis? 15:35:06 13 This is not certain. Maybe there are certain 15:35:12 14 documents that do exist with certain offices. And this 15:35:21 15 requires research into. 15:35:23 16 Has any search been made that you're aware of? Q. 15:35:30 17 Α. I myself have conducted a search, and I reach 15:35:34 18 to nothing. 15:35:38 19 What offices do you think would be possible Q. 15:35:41 20 would have such documents, given your experience? 15:35:52 21 Α. The security headquarters, courts, only. 15:36:01 22 You're not aware of any prosecution, judicial Q. 15:36:05 23 prosecution in this case, are you? 15:36:20 24 Maybe certain people were detained. Α. 15:36:24 25 MR. SCHOEN: Time's up.

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                         THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record at
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               3:37.
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                         (Recess from 3:37 p.m. to 3:53 p.m.)
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                         THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going on the record at
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               3:53.
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                    Q.
                         BY MR. SCHOEN: Mr. Raed, during the time
               period of this Karnei Shomron bombing, who was working
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               for the PA in law enforcement in Kalkiliya?
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                         The security officers. Who else?
15:52:18
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                    Q.
                         What were their names?
15:52:21
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                         Iyad Agra'a, he was the head of the PSS in
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               Kalkiliya. The legal person was Yasser Abu Libdeh.
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               These were the officers among the people I recall,
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               that I know them quite well.
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                         Do you remember anyone else who was working
                    Q.
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               for the PA and law enforcement in Kalkiliya during
15:53:02
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               that time period?
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                    Α.
                         In Kalkiliya? There was -- who was it?
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                         Every two years, they are transferred from
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               one place or another. I remember exactly those two.
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               I remember somebody -- I think his name is Hussam
15:53:36
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               Al-Sheikh. These are -- I am sure that they were
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               around, and I was following up matters with them.
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                         So these are the people you spoke with on
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               the telephone when you were speaking with the telephone
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               about -- on the telephone with someone about the
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               investigation into this bombing?
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                         I answered this question previously.
                    Α.
15:54:06
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                    Q.
                         If those were the three people?
15:54:08
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                    Α.
                         These are the people I remember, because those
15:54:11
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               were the people with whom I followed up matters.
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                    Q.
                         Where are they now, if you know?
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                         Iyad Al-Aqra'a is now the head of the Ramallah
                    Α.
15:54:26
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               branch.
                        Yasser is still in Kalkiliya. And Hussam
15:54:30
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               Al-Sheikh is in Ramallah.
15:54:36
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                    Q.
                         With the PSS? They work with the PSS?
15:54:40
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                         Iyad is the head of the Ramallah PSS now,
15:54:46
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               currently. Yasser is the legal person who -- and,
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               currently, he is in charge of the legal section in
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               Kalkiliya. They are all in the PSS.
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                         Where were the PA headquarters located in
                    Q.
15:55:03
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               Kalkiliya during that time period?
15:55:11
          18
                    Α.
                         It was inside the city. It was a rented
15:55:18
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               building in the heart of the city. Currently, we
15:55:22
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               have constructed a different building.
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                         During that time period, do you remember
                    Q.
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               the street in Kalkiliya where the PA offices were?
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                          (Pending question partially translated.)
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                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM:
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               remember"?
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                         MR. SCHOEN:
                                      "The street where the PA office
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               was."
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                         (Remainder of pending question translated.)
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                         THE WITNESS: I remember the headquarters,
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15:55:45
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               but I don't recall the name of the street.
15:55:46
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                    Q.
                         BY MR. SCHOEN: Is it your testimony that the
15:55:48
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               PA headquarters in Kalkiliya were destroyed?
15:56:01
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                         MR. HIBEY: Excuse me. Did you say "the PA
15:56:04
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               headquarters"?
15:56:06
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                         MR. SCHOEN: Yes, in Kalkiliya.
15:56:08
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                         THE WITNESS: What do you mean by
15:56:10
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               "demolition"? Is it shelling it or --
15:56:13
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                         BY MR. SCHOEN: I thought you told me earlier
                    Q.
15:56:15
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               that the PA offices --
15:56:20
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                         There are certain headquarters that were
                    Α.
15:56:22
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               leveled down. And there are areas where they broke
15:56:29
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               into, the army barging in, not shelling from the air.
15:56:40
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               The PSS is one of the locations, premises, that were --
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               they broke into them.
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                         The PSS headquarters they broke into but did
                    Q.
15:56:54
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               not destroy?
                         It hasn't been demolished fully. There were
          22
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                    Α.
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               some damage, but mostly it was breaking into.
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                         And how do you know that the files from the
15:57:10
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               investigation into this case no longer exist?
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Because there was no security left in the --
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               in the country. The security officers left their
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               offices and they left. And it was the Israeli army
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               that was present in Kalkiliya.
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                         If you know, during what period of time
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               were the records in Ramallah -- no, Ramallah -- were
15:57:48
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               the records in Ramallah, during what period of time,
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               destroyed --
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                         MR. SCHOEN:
                                      "Were the records in Ramallah
15:58:07
          10
               destroyed."
15:58:07
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                         CHECK INTERPRETER HAZOU:
                                                    "Ramallah."
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15:58:07
                         MR. SCHOEN: "Ramallah." Ramallah, Ramallah.
15:58:09
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                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM: One more time.
15:58:11
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               Sorry. Sorry.
15:58:12
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                         BY MR. SCHOEN: Your testimony earlier was
                    Q.
               that all law enforcement records related to this bombing
15:58:15
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               that were in Ramallah were destroyed when Ramallah was
15:58:25
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               attacked; correct?
15:58:32
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                         Look, once again: The main headquarters
                    Α.
15:58:39
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               always has a copy of the interrogations. And this
15:58:48
          21
               is the PSS headquarters in Bitunya. All the dossiers
15:58:56
          22
               in the West Bank must have a copy in this headquarters.
15:59:05
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               For sure, a copy of this file was there in this
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               headquarters.
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                         This is the headquarters where I was working
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- in. And this has been completely demolished, leveled down. And it was shelled by the airplanes and there was burned into ashes. And you can refer and see the pictures. They are all out there.
- Q. Okay. In which offices name each of the offices that would have a record or a file from the investigation into this kind of incident, in the ordinary procedures for law enforcement within the PA during that time period?
 - A. The equipment or we as PSS —

 CHECK INTERPRETER HAZOU: No, no, no.

 OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM: "Apparatus."

 (Brief exchange in Arabic among Official

 Interpreter Aghazarian, Official Interpreter

 Ben-Naim, and Check Interpreter Hazou.)

 OFFICIAL INTERPRETER AGHAZARIAN: "Other
- Q. BY MR. SCHOEN: I mean every place where there would be a copy of a document related to an investigation like this that you're aware of.

apparatus than the PSS, you mean?"

- A. The PSS and the relevant bodies, such as interrogation and police and security, and the General Intelligence Services.
- Q. Where are the offices located, physically where?

16:01:02 1 The PSS in Kalkiliya and Ramallah, and the 16:01:07 2 General Intelligence, I don't know, because I don't 16:01:10 work for them. 3 16:01:12 Is it possible they could have a file still 4 Q. 16:01:15 5 from this bombing investigation? 16:01:24 6 Α. Of course. It was a relevant party that has 16:01:28 7 the mandate, and it has made the interrogation. 16:01:34 8 So is it possible they could have a copy of Q. the file? 16:01:37 9 16:01:40 10 Α. Possible. 16:01:41 11 Q. Do you know whether there was a PFLP office 16:01:45 12 in Kalkiliya? 16:01:47 13 I'm not a resident of Kalkiliya. Α. 16:01:58 14 know. 16:01:59 15 I'm asking you as a law enforcement officer. Q. 16:02:08 16 I know that the PFLP, as one of the 16:02:13 17 Palestinian factions, has its headquarters in Ramallah. 16:02:19 18 But I'm not sure if they have an office in Kalkiliya. 16:02:22 19 Do you know who pays for that PFLP Q. 16:02:25 20 headquarters in Ramallah? 16:02:30 21 Α. I don't know. 16:02:32 22 What do you mean by "funding"? 16:02:34 23 I mean who pays the rent for an office. Q. 16:02:37 24 Does the PA pay the rent? 16:02:52 25 Paying the rent of the PFLP? This is a Α.

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               political matter. I don't know.
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                    Q.
                         You're not prepared to talk today about who
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               pays for the rent for any PFLP office?
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                         It's not that I'm not ready. I simply don't
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                    Α.
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               know.
16:03:18
                    Q.
                         I understand.
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                         Do you know anything at all -- no, strike
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           8
               that.
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                         Are you prepared to testify today about any
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               of the banking records of the PA with -- to the extent
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               those banking records reflect payment or income?
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                         (Pending question partially translated.)
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                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM:
                                                         "Income" or?
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                         MR. SCHOEN: Payments or income or requests
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               for payment from the PFLP.
16:03:56
                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM: To the PA?
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16:03:59
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                         MR. SCHOEN: From the PA to the PFLP.
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                         (Remainder of pending question translated.)
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                         THE WITNESS: I didn't understand the
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               question.
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                    Q.
                         BY MR. SCHOEN: All right. Are you prepared
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               to testify about any requests for payment, requests made
16:04:26
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               by the PFLP for the PA to pay any money?
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                         This is a topic, me as Raed, I don't know
                    Α.
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               anything. Maybe you can address this question to the
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PLO or the PFLP, and it could be an issue that has political connotations.

We at the PA have monitoring about the money transfers. This is done in cooperation with Israel, the United Nations, the other Arab countries. Any transfer through the banks, it is something that we monitor. We know the source and where these funds are heading.

Especially in recent times, the screws have been tightened, particularly of what Hamas gets. And we held lots of amounts pertaining to Hamas in this respect. This issue is contrary to the law.

But any internal issue having to do with PFLP and its relation with the PA is a political issue that is not something I know of. My role is security. I have nothing to do with politics.

Q. How about funding for the PFLP? You testified that you monitor funding, source of funds.

Do you monitor funds received by the PFLP?

- A. From what during these few years, you know, there is nothing I remember in this respect. There are funds that were addressed to Hamas and Jihad we were able to hold. But about the PFLP, I have no idea.
- Q. You don't know anything from the time period 1994 to today about the payment of funds to the PFLP

from any source, including the PA? 16:07:22 1 The PA, this is an internal issue, and I don't 16:07:32 2 Α. 16:07:38 know anything about it. As I said, that if this matter 3 16:07:44 4 is there, this is a political and a non-security issue. 16:07:50 5 It's outside my realm. My role as security, I monitor 16:07:57 6 the influx of illegal money into Palestine. That's it. 16:08:04 7 Q. Would you agree that, if the PFLP or its 16:08:10 8 members were engaged in terror activity, it would be 16:08:16 9 relevant to you, as a law enforcement officer, to know 16:08:25 10 the source of the money that they're getting? 16:08:32 11 MR. HIBEY: It's a compound question. I'll 16:08:35 12 object to the form. Objection to the form. 16:08:47 13 THE WITNESS: This is the nature of my task. 16:08:47 14 CHECK INTERPRETER HAZOU: What did you say? 16:08:54 15 THE WITNESS: This is the nature of my work. 16:08:57 16 BY MR. SCHOEN: Do you work in connection, Q. 16:09:00 17 in conjunction with, do you work together with the 16:09:04 18 United States in monitoring funds in such situations? 16:09:23 19 Α. If they have information, they inform us 16:09:27 20 about it. And if we have information regarding persons 16:09:36 21 residing in America or living in America, we inform 16:09:40 22 them of it. There is coordination at this level. 16:09:44 23 Are you aware that the United States has Q. 16:09:47 24 designated the PFLP as a terrorist organization? 16:09:58 25 I don't know. Α.

16:10:00 1 Q. You're not aware of that? 16:10:05 The United States considering the PFLP as a 2 Α. 16:10:09 terrorist organization? 3 16:10:11 That was my question to you. 4 Q. 16:10:12 5 Are you aware of that? 16:10:20 6 Α. I deal with people based on the Palestinian 16:10:23 7 law. 16:10:25 8 I was just asking you if you were aware that Q. 16:10:28 9 the United States --16:10:30 10 MR. HIBEY: I think the question has been 16:10:32 11 asked and answered. 16:10:50 12 OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM: Excuse me. 16:10:50 13 I didn't hear you. 16:10:50 14 (Comment in Arabic by Official Interpreter 16:10:50 15 Aghazarian.) 16:10:51 16 OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM: He told him 16:10:52 17 that the witness -- sorry. 16:11:06 18 THE WITNESS: I answered that I act based 16:11:08 on the Palestinian laws. 19 16:11:12 20 BY MR. SCHOEN: That's not an answer to my Q. 16:11:13 21 question. 16:11:14 22 My question is: Are you aware that the United 16:11:17 23 States has designated the PFLP a terrorist organization? 16:11:26 24 Whether you act on the basis of PA law or otherwise, are 16:11:34 25 you aware?

16:11:37 1 2 16:11:40 16:11:47 3 16:11:52 4 16:11:58 5 16:12:05 6 16:12:11 7 16:12:18 8 16:12:21 9 16:12:29 10 16:12:30 11 16:12:33 12 16:12:47 13 16:12:52 14 16:12:58 15 16:13:08 16 16:13:14 17 16:13:18 18 16:13:26 19 16:13:33 20 16:13:38 21 16:13:47 22 16:13:50 23

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- A. No.
- Q. Does the PA consider the PFLP a terrorist organization?
- A. The PFLP as a political organization? It is one of the factions that constitute the PLO, and it's the PLO that have signed the accords with Israel. And I know that the PFLP complied with the Oslo agreement, even if at the same time it has its own reservations. And the PFLP, as a political organization, is not a terrorist organization.
- Q. Is any part of the PFLP a terrorist organization, in your view?
- A. Once again, I respond to the same question.

 Any person, regardless of the political faction,

 that does a belligerent act against any civilian for

 political objectives, I deal with him as a terrorist.

 This is the stipulation of the Palestinian law.

And the Palestinian penal code that is applied in Palestine, including the Jordanian penal law, which is in application currently in Palestine, and the bylaws of the PLO that was in implementation in military and the state security courts, consider such actions as a crime which is punishable by law.

In addition to that, instructions of the PA, starting from the president and on -- and this continues

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to be in implementation in dealing with such factions — that they are groups that are outside the law and should be chased and punished. And this applies on Fatah, PFLP, and all other factions.

And the political decision existing within the PA is only the decision of the PA, which is binding and committed to the peace process, not — regardless of the factions. And in all operations, the PA, that the presidency in Palestine consider any such operations as terrorist operations and resent it, rejected it, and ordered the security agencies to chase the perpetrators.

And I believe that 2001, 2002, I don't remember exactly, maybe 2000, something around there, maybe probably after the Ze'evi affair, a presidential decree was issued to consider the military wing of the PFLP a body or an entity that is prohibited and illegitimate and shady and outside legitimate. And this decision was a kind of a confirmation on the implementation of the law that prohibits such actions.

- Q. Who was the leader of the PFLP at that time, when you believe that the military wing was outlawed?
- A. I remember Abu Ali Mustafa, who was killed in Ramallah by Israeli planes, and Ahmed Sa'adat, who is currently in prison, Israeli prison.
 - Q. Mr. Mustafa was killed before Ze'evi --

16:16:59 1 Mr. Ze'evi was killed; right? 16:17:03 2 For sure. 16:17:04 So Ahmed Sa'adat would have been the head of Ο. 16:17:09 the PFLP? 4 16:17:14 5 Α. After the Ze'evi operation? 16:17:16 6 Q. Yes, after Mustafa was killed. 16:17:26 7 That's -- has mean that he -- Ahmed Sa'adat Α. 16:17:31 8 is the general secretary following Abu Ali. This is 16:17:35 9 well known for everybody. 16:17:37 10 Yes. Ahmed Sa'adat has been the leader of Q. 16:17:40 11 the PFLP since Mustafa was killed until today; correct? 16:17:54 12 So far. Now, of course, he is incarcerated. 16:18:01 13 I don't know if he is running the PFLP from the prison. 16:18:06 14 Do you know if there is another leader of the Q. 16:18:08 15 PFLP, or if Ahmed Sa'adat is the leader of the PFLP? 16:18:18 16 At the time -- I know that Ahmed Sa'adat was 16:18:22 17 the general secretary at the time. 16:18:26 18 All right. You testified earlier, I Q. 16:18:28 19 believe -- and correct me if I'm wrong -- that the 16:18:38 20 PA monitors funds that go to Hamas? 16:18:53 21 Not just Hamas. Any party, even if it's a 16:19:03 22 non-political party, it monitors. 16:19:06 23 I'm asking, though, just about Hamas -- sorry. Q. 16:19:11 24 I'm asking you just about Hamas. 16:19:11 25 monitors funds that go to Hamas?

16:19:15 1 Α. Correct. 16:19:16 2 Q. The PA monitors funds that go to Islamic 16:19:19 Jihad? 3 16:19:20 4 Α. Yes. 16:19:26 5 Q. The PA does not monitor funds that go to the 16:19:30 6 PFLP? The PA monitors all transfers, regardless of 16:19:40 7 Α. 16:19:44 8 which party. Every transfer is being monitored. Any 16:19:52 9 amount which exceeds \$1,000 entering Palestine should 16:20:01 10 report about the source and the beneficiary. 16:20:07 11 When you say "entering Palestine," does that Q. 16:20:11 12 mean if the bank is located in Palestine? 16:20:17 13 The bank in Palestine. Α. 16:20:19 14 Well, what about if a group like Hamas, Q. 16:20:23 15 for example, is receiving funds in a bank outside 16:20:27 16 of Palestine? 16:20:34 17 Where does it receive these funds? Α. 16:20:37 18 A bank in another country. Q. 16:20:43 19 You ask the other country what they do Α. 16:20:45 20 with it. 16:20:46 21 Q. So you only have the ability to monitor 16:20:50 22 funding to Hamas that goes to a bank in -- located 16:21:00 23 within Palestine? And does that mean the branch that 16:21:10 24 it goes into has to be located in Palestine? 16:21:16 25 (In English.) Okay. Α.

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16:21:18
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                    Q.
                         I'm asking.
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                         I want to answer. Can I -- am I in a
16:21:30
               position, for example, to monitor the bank transfers,
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16:21:34
           4
               say, in Kuwait?
16:21:37
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                         What's the name of a bank that operates in
16:21:39
           6
               Palestine, that has a branch located in Palestine?
16:21:49
           7
                    Α.
                         There are many banks.
16:21:51
           8
                         Give me the name of one, please.
                    Q.
16:21:54
          9
                    Α.
                         The Arab Bank.
16:21:55
          10
                    Q.
                         Okay.
16:21:56
          11
                          (In English.) Bank Palestine, Bank
                    Α.
16:22:01
          12
               Cairo-Amman, Bank Jordan.
16:22:02
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                          (Comment in Arabic by the witness.)
16:22:06
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                         CHECK INTERPRETER HAZOU:
                                                    "HSBC."
16:22:15
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                         THE WITNESS: (In English.)
                                                       HSBC.
16:22:15
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                          (Comment in Arabic by the witness.)
16:22:18
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                         THE WITNESS: Lots of them, abundant.
16:22:22
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                         BY MR. SCHOEN: If one of those banks, HSBC,
                    Q.
16:22:26
          19
               for example, any one of those banks, receives funds
16:22:30
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               intended for Hamas, how would you monitor that those
16:22:43
          21
               funds are going to Hamas?
16:22:47
          22
                         We have the Monetary Authority, which is in
                    Α.
16:22:57
          23
               the form of a central bank. This Authority receives
16:23:07
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               statements on a daily basis from the banks and monitors
16:23:12
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               all transfers and, in turn, informs the security
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               apparatus about these statements.
16:23:25
           2
                         And we, in our turn, do the checking of --
16:23:29
               for who receives where these monies are directed to.
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           4
               The bank, as a bank, is not in a position to know
16:23:42
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               whether this is Hamas or Fatah. Their role, it is
16:23:47
           6
               simply to receive funds. And my job, it is to verify
16:23:51
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               the sources and the address where these funds are
16:23:57
           8
               coming and going to.
16:23:58
           9
                          (Comment in Arabic by the witness.)
16:23:58
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                         MR. SCHOEN: He just said something?
16:23:58
          11
                         THE WITNESS: The party where they are
16:24:05
          12
               directed.
16:24:05
          13
                         BY MR. SCHOEN: How do you do that?
                    Q.
16:24:07
          14
               you determine the party where they were directed?
16:24:21
          15
                         I do investigation, and I verify these names.
                    Α.
16:24:24
          16
               I check them.
16:24:26
          17
                    Q.
                         What are the steps in that investigation?
16:24:39
          18
                         If it becomes clear that these funds are
                    Α.
16:24:43
          19
               directed to Hamas, I will hold it and confiscate it.
16:24:49
          20
                         How about Fatah? Do you monitor funds to
                    Q.
16:24:54
          21
               Fatah?
16:25:04
          22
                         Is my job that Fatah is receiving money from
                    Α.
16:25:09
          23
               the outside?
16:25:11
          24
                         I'm asking you.
                    Q.
16:25:14
          25
                         If that's the case, the economic situation
                    Α.
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in Palestine would have been much better.

- Q. If what, if Fatah were receiving funds from outside?
- A. So that you are in the picture, any person, regardless, receives a money transfer, even if it was me, they should you should come back to me, refer to me about the source of this money and why it was dispatched.

And you have lots of immigrants, migrants of Palestinians abroad. Somebody might be living in Kuwait and his wife is in Ramallah. So he sends a monthly transfer. If this transfer is based on legal considerations and with the amount that is allowed by law, there is no security or political reason.

Fatah is not the security organs. Most of the detainees are from Fatah. And maybe you heard that a few days ago a lieutenant was killed in Jenin from the Preventive Security. And the detainees in Jericho, most of them now who are held are from Fatah. And the instructions we have, to act in a professional manner and objective, in a neutral way, without any connection to the political affiliation.

We cannot connive on any money that is given to Fatah. Fatah is not entitled to get transfers from

16:27:39 1 abroad if it is not based on the law. 16:27:45 2 Q. You distinguish in PFLP between the political 16:27:50 3 wing and the military wing? 16:27:52 (Brief exchange in Arabic among Official 4 16:28:04 5 Interpreter Aghazarian, Official Interpreter 16:28:04 6 Ben-Naim, Check Interpreter Hazou, and the 16:28:04 7 witness.) 16:28:12 8 THE WITNESS: The military wing is illegal, 16:28:18 9 according to the law. And if I know that there is 16:28:27 10 anybody pertaining to the military wing, I have the 16:28:31 11 right to chase him legally. And this is why around 16:28:41 12 2000, 2001, a presidential decree was issued that 16:28:47 13 considers that this is a prohibited and illegal and 16:28:52 14 a suspected body. 16:29:02 15 Q. BY MR. SCHOEN: Are you aware that the PFLP 16:29:05 16 has offices in different towns? I know that it has an office in Ramallah. 16:29:14 17 16:29:23 18 I don't know about the other areas. 16:29:26 19 Are you aware if, during the time period of Q. 16:29:29 20 this bombing, the PFLP had an office in Kalkiliya? 16:29:40 21 Α. I answered this question that I don't know. 16:29:45 22 Okay. If the PFLP had an office in Kalkiliya Q. 16:29:50 23 and there were weapons kept in that office, do you have 16:30:03 24 a judgment as to whether that office would be a PFLP 16:30:08 25 political office or a military wing office?

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                         MR. HIBEY:
                                     Excuse me.
                                                  That's a cause but
16:30:13
           2
               that's --
16:30:13
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                         MR. SCHOEN: Let him translate the question
16:30:15
               first.
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                         (Pending question translated.)
16:30:17
           6
                         MR. HIBEY:
                                     That question has no foundation
16:30:22
           7
               as per -- it's hypothetical, and I object to its being
16:30:28
           8
               asked.
16:30:38
                         THE WITNESS: I didn't grasp the question.
16:30:40
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                         BY MR. SCHOEN: You distinguish between
                    Q.
16:30:41
          11
               the political wing and the military wing of the PFLP;
16:30:46
          12
               correct?
16:30:59
          13
                         I said -- I said that the military wing is
                    Α.
16:31:05
          14
                        It's prohibited according to the Palestinian
               banned.
16:31:10
          15
               law. And this applies to the PFLP and the rest of the
16:31:20
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               Palestinian factions, including Fatah itself.
16:31:22
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                         What's the difference between the military
16:31:25
          18
               wing of the PFLP and the political wing of the PFLP?
16:31:32
          19
                    Α.
                         What's the difference between the political
16:31:34
          20
               and the military? For me, as a security man, that this
16:31:47
          21
               faction or this group perpetrates acts that are against
16:31:52
          22
               the law and the other stick to the law.
16:31:57
          23
                         Would it be against the law in Kalkiliya,
                    Q.
16:32:00
          24
               in the year 2000 and 2001, for the PFLP to have weapons
16:32:15
          25
               in an office of the PFLP in Kalkiliya?
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- A. I don't know.
- Q. You don't know? You testified earlier that your job, among other things --
- A. I don't know at the time if there was an office.
 - Q. I didn't ask you if there was an office.
- A. You're telling me that there was an office in Kalkiliya where there were weapons there.
- Q. I'm asking you: If there were an office in Kalkiliya, a PFLP office, and there were weapons kept there, would that be illegal?
 - A. For sure.

Q.

- Q. Who is Raed Nazzal?
- A. Raed Nazzal? This name sounds familiar. I think he was murdered.
- Q. What else do you know about Raed Nazzal? Anything else?
- A. I know that he was a resident of Kalkiliya. He was murdered by the Israeli army. And I know at the time he was a military, but a military that is unemployed and part of the people that were recruited to the security organs that would be rehabilitated. This is what I recall concerning Raed Nazzal.
 - is what I recall concerning Raed Nazzar.
 - A. That he was on the PA payroll.

What do you mean "he was a military"?

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I see. Did he have a rank? Do you know?
16:34:55
           1
                    Q.
16:35:06
           2
                    Α.
                         He was military. And, of course, every
16:35:09
           3
               military has a rank.
16:35:10
                         What was his rank? Do you know?
           4
                    Q.
16:35:13
           5
                    Α.
                         He did not dress up in military uniform.
16:35:17
           6
                    Q.
                         You don't know his rank?
16:35:23
           7
                         But every military must have a rank.
                    Α.
16:35:32
           8
                         What agency did he work for?
                    Q.
16:35:39
          9
                         I heard -- I haven't seen with my own eyes --
16:35:43
          10
               that, when he was murdered, he was not on the PSS, but
16:35:53
          11
               he was on the payroll of one of the agencies, either
16:35:57
          12
               police or national security.
16:35:59
          13
                         You mean one of the PA agencies that we spoke
16:36:03
          14
               about?
16:36:08
          15
                         For sure, yes.
                    Α.
16:36:13
          16
                         MR. SCHOEN: I didn't hear the answer.
16:36:14
          17
               Someone was --
16:36:20
          18
                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER AGHAZARIAN:
                                                            "For sure,
16:36:22
          19
               yes."
16:36:23
          20
                         MR. SCHOEN: Okay. If we could take a break
16:36:28
          21
               here for five minutes, I may be just about finished.
16:36:32
          22
               I will be able to determine that in five minutes.
16:36:33
          23
                         MR. HIBEY:
                                     I'll -- take a break.
16:36:37
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                         THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record at
16:36:38
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               4:37.
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                          (Recess from 4:37 p.m. to 4:47 p.m.)
16:45:40
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                         THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record at 4:47.
16:45:45
                         BY MR. SCHOEN: Mr. Raed, I just want to ask
           3
                    Q.
16:45:49
               you about a few names to see if you recognize these
           4
16:45:53
           5
               names.
16:45:59
           6
                         Muhammad Zaid?
16:46:07
           7
                    Α.
                         I don't recall. Family of -- as a family,
16:46:12
           8
               they might be there in Kalkiliya. But not Muhammad,
16:46:17
          9
               doesn't ring a bell.
16:46:18
          10
                         Muhammad Mahmoud Zaid? Doesn't -- you don't
                    Q.
16:46:23
          11
               know that name?
16:46:24
          12
                    Α.
                         No.
16:46:24
          13
                         Fa'ar Adnan Sa'id Daoud?
                    Ο.
16:46:26
          14
                         The family of Daoud are certainly from
                    Α.
16:46:43
          15
               Kalkiliya. But not this particular, I don't know him.
16:46:50
          16
                         Do you know Muhammad Nazzal?
                    Q.
16:46:56
          17
                         Also from Kalkiliya, but not this
16:46:59
          18
               particular -- now, I mean, my memory is not helping me.
16:47:07
          19
                    Q.
                         Ahmed Al-Rai?
16:47:09
          20
                         This name certainly passed. However, as a
16:47:22
          21
               name, you know, it rings a bell, but I don't remember
16:47:25
          22
               the details. The name is there. He could be one of
16:47:33
          23
               the people that were murdered. Possible.
16:47:38
          24
                         Of the people I've named so far, do you know
16:47:41
          25
               whether any of them are PFLP members?
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16:47:50
           1
                    Α.
                         I don't recall them in the first place.
16:47:55
           2
                    Q.
                         Maher Al-Rai?
16:48:00
                         You're speaking a memory that, in ten years,
           3
16:48:09
               it has sank. In Arabic, my memory covers five years.
           4
16:48:17
           5
               After that, I delete.
16:48:20
           6
                    Q.
                         Taysir Quba'a?
16:48:23
           7
                         MR. SCHOEN: You pronounce it. I've
16:48:25
          8
               mispronounced it every time I've done it.
16:48:26
          9
                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM:
                                                          I'm still
16:48:26
          10
               trying to --
16:48:26
          11
                         MR. SCHOEN: Quba'a. Taysir Quba'a.
16:48:27
          12
                         THE WITNESS: (Not translated.) Taysir
16:48:27
          13
               Quba'a? Taysir Quba'a?
16:48:32
          14
                          (Translated.) A well-known name, but I don't
16:48:41
          15
               recall perfectly.
16:48:42
          16
                         BY MR. SCHOEN: Someone involved with the PA
                    Q.
16:48:51
          17
               or the PNC?
16:49:02
          18
                         It's possible. The name is there, but I don't
                    Α.
16:49:04
          19
               know how -- where to place it.
16:49:09
          20
                         Also, what's the time?
16:49:12
          21
                    Q.
                         What about Intissar Al-Wazir.
16:49:18
          22
                         For sure, I know her.
                    Α.
16:49:19
          23
                         Who is she?
                    Q.
16:49:19
          24
                         The spouse of Abu Jihad, Khalil Al-Wazir.
                    Α.
16:49:26
          25
                         Who is Abu Jihad?
                    Q.
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16:49:29
                         He was working with the PLO, and he was
           1
16:49:35
           2
               murdered in Tunis.
16:49:37
                         Does he have another name?
           3
                    Q.
16:49:42
                         He is known as Abu Jihad.
           4
                    Α.
16:49:46
           5
                    Q.
                         And does -- if you know, does Intissar
16:49:48
           6
               Al-Wazir --
16:49:51
           7
                         MR. HIBEY: I thought you just asked that.
16:49:57
           8
                         MR. SCHOEN: Now I'm going to ask something
16:49:59
          9
               about her.
16:50:00
          10
                         MR. HIBEY: Oh, sorry.
16:50:00
          11
                          (Brief exchange in Arabic among Official
16:50:00
          12
                    Interpreter Ben-Naim, Check Interpreter Hazou,
16:50:00
          13
                    and the witness.)
16:50:09
          14
                         BY MR. SCHOEN: Are you aware that
                    Q.
16:50:10
          15
               Ms. Al-Wazir is the president of an organization
16:50:19
          16
               called Foundation Care Families of Martyrs and Wounded?
16:50:28
          17
                          (Pending question partially translated.)
16:50:41
          18
                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM:
                                                           "Foundation
16:50:41
          19
               Care" -- sorry?
16:50:43
          20
                         MR. SCHOEN:
                                       "Foundation Care Families of
16:50:47
          21
               Martyrs and Wounded."
16:50:49
          22
                          (Remainder of pending question translated.)
16:50:51
          23
                         THE WITNESS: We do have such a foundation
16:50:54
          24
               in the PA.
16:50:55
          25
                         BY MR. SCHOEN: Are you aware of Ms. Al-Wazir
                    Q.
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16:50:56
           1
               being the president of that organization?
                         Currently?
16:51:13
           2
                    Α.
16:51:15
           3
                    Q.
                         Yes.
16:51:21
                          (Court reporter clarification.)
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16:51:21
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                          THE WITNESS:
                                         Currently, I don't know.
16:51:22
           6
               Because, thanks God, I don't have no martyr and no
16:51:31
           7
               wounded.
16:51:32
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                         BY MR. SCHOEN: Are you aware of her being
                    0.
16:51:34
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               the president at any time of that organization?
16:51:39
          10
                    Α.
                          I know that she used to be a minister at
16:51:42
          11
               a given time.
16:51:45
          12
                          If the PA -- you in law enforcement or the
16:51:49
          13
               PA otherwise learned that there was illegal activity
16:52:08
          14
               going on in an office within your jurisdiction, meaning
16:52:17
          15
               in Palestine, would the PA have the power to close that
16:52:29
          16
               office?
16:52:33
          17
                         Of course.
                    Α.
16:52:35
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                         All right. And I think the last area:
                    Q.
16:52:40
          19
               you aware that Hamas, for example, makes payment to
16:52:49
          20
               the families of suicide bombers?
16:53:06
          21
                    Α.
                         Hamas pays funds?
16:53:12
          22
                         I'm asking.
                    Q.
16:53:14
          23
                         We, as a security, confiscated lots of funds
16:53:21
          24
               that were -- that were given -- that was given by Hamas
16:53:26
          25
               to families of people who are incarcerated or to the
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families of martyrs. According to the law, this is illegitimate and prohibited. Why it is prohibited: Hamas is not an authority. There is one authority, and there is one law.

- Q. Do you believe, as a law enforcement officer, that by making those payments, Hamas undercuts, hurts your work, in trying to fight against in trying to fight against terrorism?
- A. I prevent, confiscate, and combat such funds. And we did confiscate lots of funds, and we continue to do so. And during this period, we have put our hands on millions of dollars.
 - Q. One or two questions more.

How is a person who is a PA policeman or PSS, a PSS employee, an employee of one of those four law enforcement agencies we talked about? How are they paid by the PA? By check or by wire?

- A. Through bank transfers.
- Q. And are they does the PA have policemen or law enforcement agents in Gaza also?
 - A. Currently, you mean?
 - Q. Yes.
- A. Currently, there are no PA security organs in Gaza. Now it is Hamas that undertakes the responsibility of security in the Gaza strip.

16:56:17 1 16:56:26 2 16:56:31 3 16:56:39 4 16:56:44 5 16:56:51 6 16:56:55 7 16:56:58 8 16:57:04 9 16:57:17 10 16:57:21 11 16:57:24 12 16:57:29 13 16:57:35 14 16:57:39 15 16:57:47 16 16:57:55 17 16:58:00 18 16:58:03 19 16:58:07 20 16:58:15 21 16:58:25 22 16:58:31 23 16:58:35 24

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But, currently, the PA pays the salaries of those functionaries who were working previously with the PA, and this is a legal obligation. They are sitting at home, but they still get their salaries. That's the only possibility. There are humanitarian angles in the issue, and these people must receive allowances in order to be able to live.

- Q. So if you know, who pays the civil servants' salaries, operating in Gaza?
- A. Do you mean the functionaries or the public the civil service of Hamas or the PA?
- Q. First the civil service of the PA operating in Gaza.
- A. The civil servants who were in Gaza, who were working with the PA before the "putsch," we still pay their salaries. Whereas whereas, those who came after Hamas, it is Hamas that covers their salaries.
- Q. I see. Are there any civil servants today working actually working still in Gaza, who are on the PA payroll?
- A. While they are sitting home, they still get their salary. Because Hamas will not agree because Hamas will not agree to hire them or provide their salaries.
 - Q. Okay. And what is the source of the --

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16:58:39
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               what bank pays the salaries of the PA law enforcement
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               officers?
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                         Where?
           3
                    Α.
16:58:57
                         Now. I mean, your salary, for example.
           4
                    Q.
16:59:01
           5
                         For instance, my -- my account is transferred
               to the Bank of Palestine.
16:59:05
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                         MR. SCHOEN: From -- you mean "from"?
16:59:09
          8
               gets paid from the Bank of Palestine?
16:59:14
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                         THE WITNESS: Through the bank, that's
16:59:15
          10
                         The choice of the bank depends on the given
16:59:21
          11
               individual. If I don't like the Bank of Palestine,
16:59:26
          12
               I could open an account in any other bank. I am --
16:59:32
         13
               my account is in Bank Palestine, and my wife's is
16:59:39
         14
               in Rafah Bank.
16:59:42
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                         MR. SCHOEN: I was really asking about what
16:59:45
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               bank it's paid from, and not what account -- where the
16:59:47
               account is of the recipient.
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          18
                         (Pending question partially translated.)
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                         OFFICIAL INTERPRETER BEN-NAIM: "And not"?
16:59:54
         20
                         MR. SCHOEN: Not the account of the recipient.
16:59:56
          21
                         (Remainder of pending question translated.)
16:59:58
          22
                         THE WITNESS: I have no idea of this.
17:00:09
          23
                         MR. SCHOEN: Okay. I don't have any other
17:00:10
         24
               questions.
17:00:13
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                                     Indulge me a moment, please.
                         MR. HIBEY:
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17:00:19
               I'd like to have about five minutes.
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                         MR. SCHOEN:
                                      Sure.
17:00:24
                         THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record
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               at 5:01.
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                         (Recess from 5:01 p.m. to 5:07 p.m.)
17:06:08
                         THE VIDEOGRAPHER: On the record at 5:07.
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17:06:12
                         MR. HIBEY: We have no questions of the
17:06:13
         8
               witness.
                         Thank you.
17:06:16
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                         MR. SCHOEN: Thank you. And thank you,
17:06:18
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              Mr. Raed.
                         THE VIDEOGRAPHER: That concludes the video
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               deposition at 5:07.
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                         (The deposition concluded at 5:07 p.m.)
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